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PREFACE.

PREFACE.

The object of the present undertaking is to lay before the student in an accessible form such materials for English History as are preserved in the Privy Council Office. This, the first volume of the new series, is, it will be seen, the direct successor of the seventh volume of Sir Harris Nicolas's "Proceedings and Ordinances of the Privy Council of England," published under the authority of the Record Commissioners in 1837. The six preceding volumes had contained matter preserved in the National Collections of MSS. in the British Museum, including the "Book of the Council," which does not, as Sir Harris remarks, appear to have been continued beyond the year 1435. With this exception, the matter contained in those volumes does not pretend to the continuity of a regular Register of the meetings of the Privy Council, although it enables us to form an estimate of the business transacted by the standing Council of the King, and the means employed by the executive to conduct the government of the realm. An examination of the nature and value of these materials would be foreign to the scheme of the present undertaking, and on these points the student is referred to the able and exhaustive treatises which preface each of those six volumes. The subject matter of Nicolas's seventh volume is, however, widely different from that of its predecessors. In place of the bare record of the "Book of the Council" of earlier date, and of the long letters of instruction and command addressed to various officers and agents of the Crown as the result of the deliberations of the Council, the final volume presents us with a reproduction of an actual Register of each meeting of the Privy Council, with the names of those present, and the topics which engaged their attention. The first entry of the series under date of August 10, 1540, relates that for the convenience of public business a book shall in future be kept, in which the Clerk of the Council shall, after each meeting, enter such matters of business as in the opinion of the Council ought to be put on record. It will be observed that it is not stated that all subjects of deliberation were to be entered, or

that the duty of selection was left to the Clerk, who could only act under instructions given by the Council. It does not appear that the Clerk was necessarily present at each meeting of the Council, and the minutes must, therefore, sometimes have been dictated to him, probably by one of the King's Principal Secretaries, which may probably account for the infinite variety in the spelling of many of the proper names. It is obvious that a record made under such limitations must naturally observe a most disappointing silence as to many topics of absorbing interest which could not safely be set forth in a formal Register intended to be handed down to posterity through a succession of officials, and that the deliberations of a body which was practically the predecessor of the modern Cabinet of Ministers must often have been of too confidential a nature to be entrusted even to the sworn officer of the Council. This may account for some of the many occasions on which there is no record of what passed at the meeting of the Council. Thus we may search the Register in vain for any record of the proceedings in connexion with the disgrace and execution of Catherine Howard, and for this and many other matters of almost equal interest we must refer to the State Papers in the Record Office and other public and private collections, in which may fortunately be found many of the letters, reports and instructions drafted at meetings of the Council.

For much interesting matter connected with this period the student may be referred to the eleven volumes of State Papers of the reign of Henry VIII., edited for the State Paper Commissioners by the late Mr. Robert Lemon.

As has already been mentioned, the first entry of the existing Register was made on August 10, 1540, in the 32nd year of the reign of King Henry VIII., and from that date until the present time the continuity of the Record is almost unbroken, and, though the character of the registration is not uniform throughout, time and carelessness have not in a great degree impaired the value of the interesting series of volumes preserved in the Privy Council Office. There are nevertheless some blanks; the Register from July 22, 1543, to May 10, 1545, has disappeared, but the succeeding volume has found its way to the British Museum and still remains there, together with an exceedingly inaccurate transcript of a portion of it comprised in the Harleian collection. The Register of the reign

of Edward VI. in the Council Office series appears to be complete, but that of his sister Queen Mary is defective, inasmuch as there are but scanty records of the first six weeks of her reign. Fortunately, however, the Hatfield collection of Manuscripts contains a volume in which is bound up a document which is evidently the rough draft of the Register of that period, of which, by the kind permission of Lord Salisbury, a copy has recently been made in order to supply the blank in the Council Office series. At later dates other *lacunæ* appear, amounting at the most to twenty-two years, some of which are in Elizabeth's reign and some in that of Charles I. This latter blank, however, is no cause for wonder, if we remember that when the King left Oxford for the North all his papers were purposely burned in order that they might not fall into the hands of the Parliament. The fire at Whitehall in 1618 may not improbably have been the cause of the loss of other missing volumes. Diligent inquiry, both public and private, has at various times been made, not always without success, in the hope that unofficial collections might contain what was wanting to complete the series, but it is feared that nothing more may now be expected from such sources, and that we must be content with the Record as it now stands; a wonderfully perfect Record, if we consider all the risks which it has undergone.

It is not proposed in the series of which this volume is the first instalment to do more than reproduce for the use of the student of English History, so far as is possible, the actual Register of the Privy Council. As to the duties and precedence of the great Officers of State of whom it was in great part composed, it would be presumption to attempt to supplement that which has already been so ably compiled by Sir Harris Nicolas; neither does it fall within the limits of the scheme proposed by the present Editor to enter into the field of historical speculation by drawing inferences from the entries in the Register, nor is it necessary, except perhaps with reference to very few instances, to provide a glossary of expressions and words which, though no longer in use, are well known to the historical student. In reproducing the proper names which occur in the text, and especially the names of places, an attempt has been made at uniformity by presenting proper names, when abbreviated, in their modern form, thus Norff.

is reproduced as Norfolk, but wherever the name is given in full the spelling of the MS. has been preserved throughout this reprint. So far as is possible all contractions have been expanded, thus rendering unnecessary the use of the old Record type employed by Sir Harris Nicolas. On this point it may be remarked that it is a matter of regret that no authoritative canon has been agreed upon by students to regulate the expansion of such abbreviations. Without some conventional rule uniformity is impossible, especially when we remember that at this period a writer seldom spells the same word twice alike, and that marks of contraction are very often used in cases where apparently the full complement of letters is given.

It has not been thought necessary to reproduce in full the Latin recognisances which so frequently appear in the Register. The complete form varies, but is usually as follows:— ————————, *de* ————, ————, *recognoscit se debere domino regi — libras bone et legalis Anglie monete, solvendas eidem domino regi, ante, etc.* With this exception the exact words of each entry have been given.

The modern forms of names of persons and places have, so far as is possible, been used in the marginal references, and where a contemporary marginal note appears in the original, attention has been called to it either by printing it in italics or by a footnote. Marginal annotations which have obviously been made at a much later date have, however, been neglected. Blank spaces in the original are indicated by a line ———, and words which have baffled the Editor and those who have assisted him, and also such words or portions of words as have been supplied, are printed in square brackets.

An Index of names of persons and places and also of subjects, has been added, and also separate Indices of the attendances of each Privy Councillor, and of the places of meeting of the Council.

The marginal references which are given in this volume are not intended to serve as an absolute *précis* of the proceedings at each Council, but simply to call the student's attention to the principal occurrences related in the entries.

With regard to personal names, it has not been thought advisable to reproduce in the Index every variation which is met with in the text. These variations, which are sufficiently numerous with respect to English proper names, are most frequent in the case of the foreigners mentioned in the

Register. In fact the names of the foreign merchants who were so largely mixed up with Henry's financial business, and of those whom the fortune of war reduced to the necessity of claiming their captured property before the Privy Council or an Admiralty Prize Court, are seldom written twice alike, and the same may be said of the numerous German, Spanish, Italian and Albanian mercenary soldiers whom Henry employed so constantly both on the Scottish Border and in France. In these cases the form which most frequently occurs is generally given in the Index, though sometimes variations are also supplied.

With regard to names of places, the modern form is as a rule given first in the Index, followed by the name as it appears in the text.

Considerable difficulty has also arisen from the practice so common in the Register of describing people simply as Mr., as Mr. Seymour, where the reference is obviously to Sir Thomas Seymour; or Mr. Wotton, where the reference may be either to Sir Edward Wotton, the Treasurer of Calais, or to John Wotton, who was Treasurer at Guisnes. Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Winter are also frequently alluded to, and as there were at least two of the first name and three of the second, it is not always easy to assign the reference to the right individual. Fortunately the clue is sometimes given by the circumstances of the case, such as the nature and destination of a payment, and the reference can then be arranged under its proper heading, but where this indication is wanting, a separate heading is given in the Index, as, *e.g.*, Mr. Wotton.

In view of the marginal references before mentioned it has not been thought necessary to give an exhaustive Index of subjects, though none of the leading features of the Register have, it is believed, been omitted.

As Sir H. Nicolas, in his preface to the seventh volume of his Acts of the Privy Council, did not describe the manuscript from which he derived his materials, it may be as well for the present editor to repair his omission, inasmuch as the contents of this volume come in part from the same source and are a continuation of the Register from the point at which Sir Harris's reprint ends.

This manuscript, which is the first of the series preserved in the Council Office, consists of 530 pages in addition to a blank

page at each end, and the record runs from the 10th of August 1540 to the 22nd of July 1543. The numeral 2 on f. 266 and a slight alteration in the size of that and the succeeding pages, which are somewhat larger than those preceding, indicate that two volumes have been re-bound in one, the size of the re-bound volume being 14½ by 10½ inches, and the numeration of the pages being now continuous throughout the volume. An Index has been added at a later date, but is not reproduced now, as it would not apply to all the matter reprinted in this volume. The first entry in the Register relates that William Paget was sworn as Clerk attendant upon the Council, and that his duty was to keep a record of "all such thinges "as he shuld be appoynted to entre in a booke," (Nicolas, vol. vii., p. 4). The character, however, of the entries on the first few pages show that a scrivener or professional copyist was apparently employed to transcribe in the Register Paget's rough *memoranda* of the business at each meeting of the Council. Afterwards, however, the numerous erasures and alterations show that the Register was generally made up by the Clerk himself from day to day, although the handwriting is not uniform until we reach f. 257, when we find it recorded that "this day" (September 28, 1541) "was Jhon Masyn, "whiche was before appoyntyd to serve in the place of the "Frenche Secretary, admitted and sworne Clarcke of the "Pryvye Cownsell during the absence of Master William "Pagett," (Nicolas, vol. vii., p. 248) who had gone on an embassy to Paris. After this date the handwriting is uniform, except when on a few occasions it was thought advisable to employ the professional copyist to enter decrees and minutes of a more formal nature than that of the usual business transacted by the Council. Whenever this occurs the reader's attention has been drawn to it in a footnote, as also to one case where in the case of a dispute between the city of Oxford and the University a considerable space has been left for the decision of the Council, which was unfortunately never inserted (ff. 505–506). An attempt has been made, but without success, to supply this omission by inquiry at Oxford, but no trace of the missing decree can be found.

Of the 530 pages of the manuscript, Sir Harris Nicolas reprinted 340, thus embracing all the period during which Paget was Clerk of the Council and nearly 100 pages of the

entries in Mason's time, and the remaining 210 pages form the first portion of the present volume. The names of the members of the Privy Council as given in the first entry of the Council Register are Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury; Lord Audeley, Lord Chancellor; the Duke of Norfolk, Lord High Treasurer of England; the Duke of Suffolk, Great Master of the Household and President of the Council; the Earl of Southampton, Lord Privy Seal; the Earl of Sussex, Great Chamberlain of England; the Earl of Hertford; Lord Russell, Great Admiral of England; Cuthbert Tunstall, Bishop of Durham; Stephen Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester; Lord Sandes, Lord Chamberlain; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and Treasurer of the Household; Sir William Kingston, Comptroller of the Household; Sir Anthony Browne, Master of the Horse; Sir Anthony Wingfield, Vice-chamberlain; Sir Thomas Wriothesley and Sir Ralph Sadler, Secretaries; Sir Richard Rich, Chancellor of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown; and Sir John Baker, Chancellor of the Tenths and First Fruits. The above-mentioned officers are generally entered in the same order of precedence. On Sir William Kingston's death Sir John Gage was sworn of the Council on October 10, 1540, and succeeded to the office of Comptroller of the Household. With this exception no change occurs amongst the members of the Council entered as being present at the meetings of which the records are reprinted by Sir Harris Nicolas. On June 4, 1542, however, the name of the Bishop of Westminster, Thomas Thirlby, is entered for the first time, on August 28 that of the Archbishop of York, and on September 24 that of Mr. Dacres. On October 22 of the same year (1542) Lord Russell is entered in the place of Lord Southampton as Lord Privy Seal, and on December 11 the name of Lord St. John appears for the first time. On December 28 Lord Hertford appears as Great Admiral, and on January 6, 1542–3, as Lord Great Chamberlain in the place of the Earl of Sussex.

Lord Lisle (who must not be confounded with his distant connection by marriage, Arthur Plantagenet, Viscount Lisle, a natural son of King Edward IV., who is mentioned in the entry of March 1, 1541, as being a prisoner in the Tower, *see* Nicolas, vol. vii., p. 146), appears for a short time to have held the two offices of Warden of the Scottish Marches and Great Admiral

of England (pp. 62, 64, 66, 70, 73, 83, 85), but he does not appear to have been sworn of the Council until April 13 1543, on which date also Mr., afterwards Sir William, Paget, who had been Clerk of the Council and afterwards Ambassador in Paris, was sworn as one of the Principal Secretaries and added to the Council. Lord Lisle afterwards appears in the entries as Great Admiral. On May 16, 1543, Lord St. John appears as Lord Chamberlain. No other changes occur in the entries contained in this volume, which closes with the record of the meeting of July 22, 1543. As to the succeeding volume, which begins with an entry for May 10, 1545, the records of the interval being lost, we know from other sources that Lord Audeley had been succeeded by Sir Thomas, now Lord Wriothesley, as Lord Chancellor, and we find on May 12, 1545, that the Queen's brother, who was mentioned on p. 121 as Lord Parr, is now a Privy Councillor with the title of Earl of Essex, and from an entry on March 22, 1545–6, that Lord St. John had become Lord Great Master. On February 21, 1545–6, we find Sir Edward North mentioned as being Chancellor of the Augmentations, though he was not apparently a Privy Councillor, and the name of Sir Richard Rich appears subsequently amongst those attending the meetings of the Council without mention of the office held by him. Subsequently Lord Arundel (p. 495) appears as Lord Chamberlain. Dr. Wotton, Dean of Canterbury and York, is sworn of the Council, p. 371, and just at the close of Henry's reign Sir Thomas Seymour, afterwards Lord Seymour of Sudeley, is also sworn, though his name does not appear as attending the only succeeding Council.

The loss of the Register from July 22, 1543, to May 10, 1545, is a matter of great regret, as many important occurrences took place during that period to which allusion must no doubt have been made at least incidentally in the records of the transactions of the Privy Council, such as the abortive operations in France in conjunction with the Emperor at the end of 1543, the naval expedition to Leith, the sack of Edinburgh in May, 1544, the siege and capture of Boulogne under Henry in person in the summer and autumn of the same year; and the disappointing peace of Crêpy between the Emperor and the French in September of 1544, which constrained the English, deserted by their allies, to raise the siege of Montreuil and enabled the French to lay siege to the recently captured

town of Boulogne, must have occupied the attention of the Privy Council. It is possible that no allusion was made in the Register to the preparations for the Council of Trent, for which the letters of summons were despatched in the autumn of the same year, but a sharp reverse at the hands of the Scots at Ancram Muir in February, 1545, must no doubt have been referred to at the time.

Questions having arisen with regard to the authorship of the entries in the Register, the volume of which the first portion was printed by Sir Harris Nicolas, and of which the conclusion is now presented to the student, has been submitted to officers of the Public Record Office, who have reported that with the exception of certain occasions where the services of a professional copyist were employed, as at the beginning of the volume and in cases where formal decrees of the Council had to be transcribed, the bulk of the earlier entries are in the handwriting of William Paget, the first recorded Clerk of the Council.

After September, 1541, however, we no longer find Paget's handwriting, and at p. 248 of the seventh volume of Sir Harris Nicolas's "Proceedings and Ordinances of the Privy Council" it is recorded that on September 28, 1541, John Mason was sworn Clerk of the Council in the absence of Paget, and from this date to the end of the volume, with the exceptions above mentioned, all the entries are made in the same handwriting, which by comparison with documents in the same hand preserved in the Record Office has been identified as being that of John Mason. It is to be noticed also that Mason was employed to make the entries in the Register on one or two occasions before his formal appointment as Clerk of the Council, and that we last meet with his handwriting on the day succeeding that on which is recorded his appointment as Master of the Posts in the place of the late Sir Brian Tuke (p. 267). At p. 118 of the present volume it is recorded that on April 13, 1543, a second Clerk of the Council was appointed, John Mason and William Honninges being sworn in, but so far as this volume is concerned, this additional officer gives rise to no change in the handwriting of the entries. With regard, however, to the volume preserved in the British Museum, of which that portion which runs from May 10, 1545, to the close of the reign of Henry VIII. is included in this reprint, the entries are, with the same exceptions as are above mentioned, mainly made by two hands, one of which is that of John

Mason, and the other may be that of a second Clerk of the Council; and it is to be noted that on p. 565 Thomas Chaloner is mentioned as being one of the Clerks of the Privy Council. In addition to this variation in the handwriting, we are here confronted also with a striking variation in the spelling of the most ordinary words, that of Mason being on the whole not very different from modern practice, whereas that of the other writers is very irregular and confusing.

The volume of the Register in the Collection of the British Museum (No. 5476, Additional MS.), which completes the reign of Henry VIII., is evidently an original volume of the Council Office series, and was bought by the Trustees in January, 1816. It is in very good condition, but not so imposing a volume as its predecessor and those which follow it, as its leaves measure only 11½ inches by 8 inches. It contains in all 738 pages, of which the first 640, including certain blank pages at the beginning and the end, and one between the entries of November 23 and November 24, 1546 (f. 608), relate to the reign of Henry VIII. The latter portion of the volume, with the exception of a few pages at the end, contains entries relating to the reign of Edward VI., which appear to be the rough notes kept by one of the Clerks of the Council, either as a check upon his colleague, or in order to be transcribed in due form in the Register which is now preserved in the Council Office. The connexion between these notes and the actual Register need not, however, be discussed now, as this inquiry will more properly find a place in the next volume of this reprint of the Council Register. At the end, however, of the British Museum volume are several pages on which appear, interspersed with blank pages, short tables of accounts relating to the year 1545, notes for letters, rough lists of men to serve in the fleet with Sir George Carew, and in the English Pale at Calais, and a list of the ordnance and ammunition in the Pale and in the Medway. These rough accounts, notes and lists will be found in an appendix to this volume, to which they properly belong.

The original MS. has been numbered throughout, though somewhat inaccurately, by a later hand, each leaf being numbered as a whole, and not each page, as is the more modern practice. To have reproduced this system in the present reprint would have interfered with the uniformity of the volume, and the folios have therefore been numbered throughout, beginning from the page which contains the first

entry, that of May 10, 1545. There are, however, before this two leaves, on the first of which is written in a contemporary hand, *Anno Regis Henrici viij xxxvij° et anno primo Regis Edwardi vj;* below this is written in a later hand, "King "Edward the 6 begane his Raigne the 28th of Januarie in the "yeare of our Lord 1546."

The back of this leaf is blank, but on the next is written in a hand which occurs repeatedly throughout the volume, "William Dounton, dwelling in the Towne of Holney in the "Hundred of Shirburne within the Countie of Dorcett"; and below this is written in another contemporary hand:

"The Vicaire of Taunton
The Clerke named Robert Pope
Geffrye Studley
a Taylour of Taunton."

What connexion, if any, there may be between these two entries it is now impossible to say; the rest of this page and all that which succeeds it are blank, and the only inference which may be allowed is that William Dounton, who was possibly an assistant to one of the Clerks of the Council, had the custody of the volume, and that at his death it was not returned to its place in the Council series, of which it should have been the third. The entries throughout the volume are, as has been already mentioned, in more than one hand, one being that of John Mason, which we have already met with, and another that of William Dounton, if the inference may be permitted; other hands, however, occur. The various entries relating to each separate Council are not always made by the same officer, and, as in the preceding volume, the services of a professional copyist were often employed to make the more formal entries. A distinctive feature of this volume, as compared with its predecessor, is a rough delineation occasionally found in the margin of the various merchants' marks alluded to in the text. It has not been found possible to give these marks on exactly the same scale as in the original, as the engraver was obliged by the exigencies of space to reduce them slightly, but with this exception they are accurately reproduced.

With regard to the subject matter of the discussions in the Council, as disclosed by the entries made day by day, the student will experience a feeling of disappointment that the

necessary brevity should have in many cases obscured the important nature of the business transacted. The most noticeable feature in the volume of which the reprint was begun by Sir H. Nicolas and is here completed, is the number of recognisances contained in the 154 pages now devoted to it. This process of law seems to have been used by the Council whenever it was considered necessary to compel obedience to its orders. Disputes between private individuals, between members of corporations, between the City and the University of Oxford, questions as to the legality of captures at sea, as to the ownership of property supposed to belong to the enemy, whether French or Scottish, applications for privateering licenses, infractions of trade regulations, charges of rioting in the City, the liability of a gaoler for the escape of a prisoner, commercial disputes of all kinds, and even questions as to the interpretation of the Scriptures, resulted in the binding in recognisances of those who appeared before the Council, with or without sureties, either to obey the decision of the Council or to be ready to appear again before a given date. As has been already mentioned these recognisances are not reproduced in full, the first few words of the common form only being given, except when an unusual expression or condition appears in the MS.

As has been before remarked by Sir Harris Nicolas, there appears to have been no point of domestic or public life in England which was not subject to the interference of the Council, but the majority of the entries may be ranked under five great categories, relating, 1st, to the English Pale in France; 2nd, to the Scottish Border; 3rd, to the guardianship of the Narrow Seas; 4th, to Commercial regulations; 5th, to Financial measures. With regard to the first category we note that even when France and England were nominally at peace, questions affecting Calais and Guisnes frequently came before the Council, and how necessary it was considered to guard against encroachments on the part of the French, and how great was the strain of maintaining these outposts of the kingdom in a condition of safety, a strain only less ruinous than the constant supplies of men, money, and stores required during the subsequent hostilities, and almost daily entered in the Register. Under the second category we find numerous entries relating to the Wardens of the Marches and the President of the Council of the North, and constant

references to what was almost a perpetual war upon the Borders, allusions to the great defeat of the Scots at Solway Moss, and the subsequent disposal of the Scottish prisoners of rank taken there, to the intrigues with them and the so-called English party in Scotland, and to the constant petty skirmishes and quarrels of the turbulent inhabitants on either side of the Border. Under the third category may be noticed many entries relating to the movements of the Fleet, the pressing of sailors, and the police of the Channel. The Council was continually endeavouring to protect the property of the subjects of the Emperor, whether in Spanish or Flemish vessels, from the depredations of privateers, or "Adventurers on the seas," and some entries show that even the commanders of the Royal ships could not be trusted to discriminate between the friends and the enemies of England when tempted by a rich prize. In such cases the Council appears to have acted as a Prize Court, though we see later that questions of this sort were referred to the Admiralty Court. Under the fourth category we see how closely the Council watched the course of trade, how repeatedly it interfered with regulations as to imports and exports, how it acted as a kind of Court of Appeal before which foreign merchants appeared to claim their goods wrongfully detained in London or elsewhere as belonging to the King's enemies, and before which actions for specific performance of commercial bargains seem to have been brought. Regulations as to the constitution of great corporations, such as the Merchant Adventurers, and the trade of the foreign merchants of the Steelyard, are contained in the entries, and the names of the City Companies constantly appear. Later on we find many references to licences to export or import specific articles of trade, such as wine from Rochelle, and to the port dues and other exactions levied in the Thames, and the names of some of the articles imported, such as soap and writing paper, show how largely England then depended upon foreigners for the supply of many of the necessaries of daily life which are now manufactured at home.

The financial entries contained in the first 154 pages of this volume are not so numerous as subsequently, and chiefly relate to payments for stores and soldiers wages in the North and in the English Pale in France. There are, however, allusions to

the loan raised in England, to financial transactions abroad, and the provision of a coinage for Ireland.

In addition to the numerous entries which fall naturally under the five great categories already mentioned, we find throughout the first portion of this volume several allusions to Ireland, of which Sir Anthony St. Leger was Lord Deputy, and to the submission of Irish leaders, several of whom are received by the King, and one at least, O'Neil, raised to the dignity of an earldom. At a later date we find that the dissensions in the Council of Ireland, and the charges made against the Lord Deputy, resulted in an inquiry before the Privy Council, which ended in the rehabilitation of the character of Sir A. St. Leger and the degradation of the Irish Chancellor.

The Council was not slow to avail itself of its powers over the liberty of the subject, and mention is constantly made of the Tower, the Fleet, the Marshalsea, the Counter, the Clink, the Porter's Lodge, and other prisons, and even the Coalhouse at Windsor appears to have been made use of on an emergency as a place of detention. Amongst the notices of prisoners we read that some relaxation of the rigour of his imprisonment is to be extended to Edward Courtenay, son and heir of the Marquis of Exeter who was attainted and beheaded in 1539, who remained in the Tower from the date of his father's execution until the accession of Queen Mary in 1553. Mention of capital punishment is rare, but the Pillory was evidently in constant use. Gipsies and Jews at various times engaged the attention of the Council, the former being apparently deported in bands with all their belongings, whilst to the property of the latter the King laid claim, a proof of the survival from the Plantagenets of the rule that the Jew was the King's chattel.

Disputes and troubles arising out of the system of purveyance and its abuses are frequently mentioned throughout the Register, and the continual movement of the Court from place to place may perhaps be an indication of the difficulty of finding the supplies necessary for so large an assemblage.

Ominous allusions to the King's bell-metal and lead, and to the leasing of the Chantries, show the progress which was being made in the destruction of the religious houses, especially in Lincolnshire and the North; and the references to Latimer, Bale, Testwood, and Anne Ascue prove that religious persecution

was not extinct, and many entries show that in the unsettled state of religious opinion even dignitaries of the Church and members of the Royal Household could not escape accusation and temporary inconvenience until the accusation was refuted; whilst the growing practice of eating flesh in Lent seems to have given much trouble to the Council, who called upon the butchers of London to give the names of those to whom they sold meat in Lent, and insisted that a licence from the King was necessary for this indulgence even in the case of the Earl of Surrey.

This nobleman, the eldest son of the Duke of Norfolk, whom we afterwards find in command in France, is once or twice mentioned as the object of the Council's attention, having been concerned in certain nocturnal disturbances in the City which resulted in his detention in the Tower. There is no mention, however, of his execution just before Henry's death.

The importation from abroad of books concerning religion was jealously supervised by the Council, and on one occasion we find that no less than eight printers, one of whom was Grafton, were sent to the Fleet for printing certain books in disobedience to a Proclamation.

Allusions to continental affairs, except so far as the relations of England with France and Flanders are concerned, are rare; but we find an allusion to the constant struggle which occupied Eastern Europe in an entry as to special prayers for the success of the Christian army over the Turks.

Trade with other nations seems to have been largely in the hands of foreign merchants, chiefly Spaniards, Flemings and Italians, but our own countrymen were not idle, and frequent mention is made of regulations respecting trade and licences to deal in particular articles, whilst the close connexion between trade, privateering and piracy is constantly apparent, and an allusion to a French ship laden with fish from Newfoundland shows that our neighbours had already appreciated the value of the cod fishery there, whilst a mention of convoy for the Iceland Fleet shows that English fishermen also were not content to pursue their calling near at home.

Among the many famous names mentioned in this volume we note especially amongst the Privy Councillors those of the Earl of Hertford, afterwards the Protector Somerset, who appears as High Admiral of England on December 28, 1542, and Lord Great Chamberlain on January 6, 1542–3, and that of John

Dudley, Viscount Lisle, afterwards Earl of Warwick and Duke of Northumberland, who seems to have at once succeeded his future enemy, Lord Hertford, in the post of Lord Admiral, although he was not sworn of the Council until April 13, 1543; whilst among the names which were afterwards famous in the naval history of England, we note those of Hawkins, Winter and Cavendish frequently mentioned, and amongst notable merchants those of the Greshams and Sir Andrew Judd.

Parliament is only once mentioned incidentally throughout the first portion of this volume, and but once or twice afterwards, and among the omissions which we have to deplore, together with the total loss of the Register from July 22, 1543, to May 10, 1545, is the neglect, already mentioned, of the Clerk to insert the Order in Council which settled the dispute between the City of Oxford and the University, for which a space of more than two pages has been left blank after the entry of May 25, 1543.

The financial system of the time appears to have been very complicated. The Exchequer, the King's Privy Chamber, the Mint, the Treasury of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown, and that of the Tenths and First Fruits, are all mentioned as the sources from which particular payments were made, and the allusions to the Mint probably point to the debasement of the coinage, which, together with a forced Loan and Benevolence, was a means of raising money to defray the expenses of government, and to repay the large amounts borrowed at a high rate of interest in Flanders and elsewhere abroad. This system naturally gave rise to an extravagantly numerous staff of financial officials, and in addition each separate post maintained on the Scottish Border, or in France, required its own treasurers, commissaries and auditors to supervise the payment of money and the supply and distribution of stores. Opportunities for malversation and peculation were thus multiplied, and numerous entries show that some of the officials took advantage of their positions to defraud the Crown.

The possessions of England in France were governed generally by Lords Deputies, amongst whom we find the names of Lord Maltravers, Lord Cobham, Lord Sturton, Lord Grey de Wilton and Lord Poynings, some of whom appear to have held office only for a short time, and to have been occasionally

superseded temporarily by a general sent from England to command an army in the field, as in the case of Lord Hertford and Lord Surrey; but Calais, Guisnes, Boulogne and each smaller fortress in the Pale had its own captain, whose name, as in the case of Sir John Wallop, is frequently mentioned as apparently taking independent action against the enemy.

On the Scottish Border, too, the Wardens of the East, Middle and West Marches, though nominally under the control of the Lord Lieutenant of the North, or the President of the Council of the North at York, appear to have enjoyed great independence of action, and direct instructions are issued to them with respect to their dealings with the Scottish Wardens and the relations between the warlike inhabitants of the Marches. We note too, in this connexion, how largely the Government made use of foreign mercenaries, some even from Albania, both in France and on the Scottish Border, where the presence of a standing body of alien troops seems to have been a frequent source of care.

The municipal arrangements of English towns frequently occupied the attention of the Council, and many entries refer to the maintenance of the Watch and the Beacons; the great lines of communication northwards and southwards appear to have been provided with a regular system of posting arrangements, and references to the Plague and the Death show that both afloat and ashore epidemics were not unknown.

In conclusion the Editor desires to be allowed to express his obligations to the Lord President of the Council, Lord Cranbrook, to Sir Charles Lennox Peel, K.C.B., Clerk of the Council, and to the other members of the staff of the Privy Council Office for the facilities which have been afforded to him in the prosecution of his undertaking, and his thanks are also due to Mr. H. Maxwell Lyte, C.B., and other officers of the Record Office for their obliging assistance in the elucidation of some doubtful points, and also to the authorities of the British Museum for their kind attention during the period in which he was engaged on the volume of the Register which is now under their charge.

Athenæum Club,
January 3, 1890.

ERRATA ET CORRIGENDA.

Page 13, line 26, *for* "*v*," *read* "*v*^{c}."
,, 15, line 4, *for* "Nofolk" *read* "Norfolk."
,, 22, line 11, *for* "on," *read* "or."
,, 95, line 8, *for* "lxvj iij" *read* "lxvj^{li} iij^{s}."
,, 115, line 27, *for* "xx^{li}" *read* "xx^{ti}."
,, 121, in marginal reference on f. 485 *for* "barrells" *read* "barrels."
,, 123, line 20, *for* "ij^{m} ^{ll}" *read* "ij^{m} ^{li}."
,, 125, line 8, *after* "xv" *insert* "^{li}."
,, 126, line 26, *for* "Hignes" *read* "Highnes."
,, 127, line 14, *for* "Hignes" *read* "Highnes."
,, 132, line 32, *after* Lord St. John's name *read* a comma instead of a semicolon.
,, 163, last marginal note, *for* "in Dublin" *read* "at Calais."
,, 189, marginal note, *for* "Pagnam" *read* "Pakenham."
,, 219, lines 4 and 6, *for* "Portemarye" *read* "Portinarye."
,, 276, line 29, *for* "Rir" *read* "Sir."
,, 297, line 26, *for* "Herftord" *read* "Hertford."
,, 302, line 28, *for* "Johne" *read* "Johns (*sic*)."
,, 328, line 30, *for* "Knighton" *read* "Kingston."
,, 380, line 5, *for* "Hiegnes" *read* "Hieghnes."
,, 392, line 14, *for* "Poulo" *read* "Paulo."
,, 423, line 28, *for* "Vaugham" *read* "Vaughan."
,, 431, line 27, *after* "xxvijth" *insert* "(*sic*)."
,, 431, line 30, *for* "*Marmarius*" *read* "*Marinarius*."
,, 436, line 26, *for* "Jonn" *read* "John."
,, 444, the second marginal note should be transferred to the second paragraph."
,, 481, line 25, *for* "clerke-paymaster" *read* "clerke, paymaster."
,, 483, last line, *dele* "to."
,, 496, line 10, *for* "Hiegnes" *read* "Hieghnes."
,, 560, line 33, *for* "vytaales" *read* "vytayles."

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KING HENRY VIII.

[1542.]

ATT Grenewiche the xxijth day off Aprill, being than present,— f. 341.

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshopp off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour off the Howsholde; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse.

Recognisance of James Skynner.

Jacobus Skynner de comitatu Surrey, armiger, recognoscit domino regi cc. libras. . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Jamys do appere before the Cownsell attending on the Kinges parson *crastino Ascensionis* next after the date hereoff, and gyve his attendance upon the same untill he by them shall be dismissed than &c. or ells &c.

ATT Grenewyche the xxiijth day off May, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Threasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antonye Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vice-Chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretarie; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretarye.

* f. 342. * Whereas the Counsell att the suit and request off the Surveyour off Callais had directed theyre former letters to Sir Edward Wotton, knight, Thresorour off Callais, for the payment off a certeyne somme off money layed owt by the sayde Surveyour for the making off brike &c., for asmoche as notwythstonding the sayde letters itt appered that payment was nott made accordinglye, this day other letters somewhat more ernest wer devised eftsones to the sayde Thresorour to dispatch the sayde payment owt off hand.

Letter to Sir E. Wotton, Treasurer of Calais.

A License for Sir E. Bray, Lieutenant of Calais, to come to England.

A license was devised by stampe for the comming over off Sir Edward Bray, knight, Lieutenant off the Castell off Callais.

Letter to Sir A. St. Leger, Lord Deputy of Ireland.

Letters wer sent to Sir Antony Sentleger, knight, the Kinges Deputie in Ireland.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvjth day off May, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour of the Housholde; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court the xxvijth off June, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Inglonde, &c. as the day before.

* f. 343. * Att Hampton Court the xxviijth day off May, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall of Inglond; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresourour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Hors; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Sir Nicholas Poyntz, knight, appered before the Cownsell and stonding bownde in recognisance as before appereth as well to agre with all sych parties as be him offended had entred complayntes ageynst him, and farther for all matters to stonde to the determination off the Cownsell, forasmoche as nether he had endevoured himselff to the sayde agrement, and yett in the meane season hadd procured thinprisonment off one Jamys Higges, that hadde exhibited ageynst him to the Cownsell an information, was this day committed to the Fleete. Committal of Sir N. Poyntz.

Att Hampton Court the xxixth off May, being than present as the day before. No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court the xxxth day off May, being than present,— No business recorded.

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Inglond; The Bisshop off Duresme; &c.

* Att Hampton Court, the first off June, being than present,— * f. 344.

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chamberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Inglond; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Hors; Sir Antony Wyngf[eld], Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretarye; Sir Raf Sadlair, Secretarye.

* Uppon a complaint exhibited to the Counseill by Raynolde Beseley, conteyning that wheras the Kinges Highnes had graunted unto hym by his Graces letters patentes of the date of the thirde of Marche in the xxxiijth year of his Highnes raigne thoffice of the Clarkship of the Castell of Yorke, and thoffice also of the Clarc of the Countie within the Castle abovesaid, with all proffites, fees and commodities thereunto Settlement of dispute between Sir H. Savill, Sheriff of York, and Reginald Beseley, as to the profits of the office of Clerk of the Castle of York.

* Written in a clerk's hand.

belonging, as more largely may appere by the said patent presented to the Counseill, he cowlde not be suffryd to enjoye the same, but was interrupted thereof by Sir Henry Savell, knight, Shiref of the said Shier, contrary to all right and coustume, this day the said Sir Henry Savell was called before the Counseill, and the matter being at lenght and deliberately debated, albeit that it appeared evidently that the said Sir Henry in refusing the said Raynolde to enjoye the graunt of his said patent dyd bothe the partie wrong, and appointing an other of his own authoritie to usurpe thexcercise of the said charge, semed to have small regarde to the Kinges Hignes interest, yet uppon consideration that the same might not imediatlye be removid withowt a greate lykliod of gnotorious damage to the said Sir Henry, the yere now drawing to an ende, and the receiptes proffites and all other rekninges apperteyning to thaccompte of the Sherif remayning in his handes, therefor it was ordryd and decreyd by the said Counseill that the said Raynolde shulde be furthwith taken and reputed for all intentes Clarc as well of the Castle as is aforsaid as of the Courte of the Countie within the said Castle
f. 345. withowte * any impeache or interruption therein to be made other by the said Sir Henry or any other, according to the tenour of his said patent, gyving to the said Sherif from tyme to tyme suche bondes for his discharge as herebefore hath been accustomed. And nevertheles uppon the respectes before said it was determined that for this yere the said Raynolde shulde permitt and suffre the person that at this present usurpith the said office, called Marmaduke Fawkes, to continew in thexcercise of the same as deputie and minister under hym and none otherwise, taking with hym suche ordre as he, the said Raynolde, shall thinke good for all proffites, fees, and commodities incydent to the said offices as well for the parte of the yere passed as that shall rise there betwixt this and the yere be finished.

Settlement of dispute between the same Sir Henry Savill

And wheras the same daye Anthonye Maude exhibited to the Counseill the Kinges Highnes letters patentes of the date of the xxviijth of Febr in the xxiijth yere of the Kinges most

prosperous raigne, conteyning a plain and directe graunt of the office of the Bayliweke and Wapentakes of Herthill, Bekering, Buccrosse and of the Wapentak betwen Usum and Berwent in Eastrithing in the Countie of Yorke to enjoye and use the premisses by hymself or his sufficyent deputie during the lyffe of the said Anthonie, complayning nevertheles that contrary to reason and equitie he was so impeached by Sir Henry Savell, knight, as he cowlde not peaseably enjoye the same forasmoche as it appearid that the said Sir Henry refusing the said Anthonye to execute the said patent accordingly, had wronged both the partie and therby also semid to have lesse regarde to the Kinges Highnes interest than he owght reasonably to have had, the same being first roundely declared to hym, it was finally ordrid that the said Anthonie shulde furthwith be permitted to use and excercise as of the Kinges Highnes gyft thoffices above rehersed and expressed in his said patent withowt any impeache or interruption therein to be made other by the said Sir Henry, now Sherif of the said * Countie, or any other that shall be Sherif hereafter, gyving neverthelesse to the said Shiref for the tyme suche bondes or sureties for his discharge as heretofor hath been used, and the personage that by thauthoritie of the said Sir Henry usurpith at this present the said Baylyweke and other the premisses to be accomptant to the said Anthonye aswell for suche fees profites and commodities as have ben incydent to the same sithen the graunte of his said patent, as that also shalbe due during the tyme that he shall continew in the same as minister and deputie to the said Anthonye Maude as apperteynith.

and Anthony Maude, as to the profits of certain appointments in the East Riding of York.

* f. 346.

Att Hampton Court, the seconde day off June, being than present,—

Therle of Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Inglond; The Bisshopp off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off

the Horsse; Sir Antony Wyngfeld, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Raf Sadlair, Secretary.

Letter to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, with reference to Robert Bolson's imprisonment.

Letters were sent to the Warden off the Fleete to permitt and suffer the wife off oone Bolson remayning there in prison to resort from tyme to tyme to him and to theyre to continew as long as the sayde Warden sholde thynke good, he being present att all theyr communications.

* f. 347.

* Att Hampton Court, the third off June, being than present as the day before.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court the iiijth day off June, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle of Hertford; My Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horss; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Sir N. Poyntz discharged.

Sir Nicholas Poyntz was sent for to repayre with his keper to the Court, and appering before the Cownsell, and there declaring his agrement wyth all suche as had entred any informations ageynst him, saving oonely Doole and —— Higges, promising therein to stande to the determination off the Cownsell, was dismissed and sett att large.

No business recorded.

† Att Hampton Court the iiijth off June, being than present. Therle off Sowthampton &c. as the day before.

* f. 348

* Att Hampton Court the vth off June, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hert-

† Two councils in one day.

ford; My Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshopp off Duresme; The Bisshopp off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antonye Wyngfelde, Vice-chawmberlayne; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Settlement of dispute between Sir N. Poyntz and James Higges.

This day a finall order was taken betwene Sir Nicholas Poyntz and Jamys Higges after the sorte as hereafter ensuith.

First, the sayde Sir Nicholas shall make or procure to be made to the sayde James as good and as sure an estate in that the ferme that the sayde James now enjoyeth, in recompense off a nother, whiche he hath therefore surrendred to the saide Sir Nicholas, as the sayde James had in the sayde ferme surrendred before the surrendre off the same.

Item, whereas the saide James hath a parcell off grownde allotted to the saide ferme which he now enjoyeth, and payeth for the same to the sayde Sir Nicholas xx^{s} by yere, the sayde Sir Nicholas shall hereafter suffer the same Higges to enjoy the sayde parcell off grownde, wyth like estate as the ferme abovesayde, yelding and paying therefore onelye vi^{s} by yere.

Item, the sayde Sir Nicholas in consideration off the damages and travailles off the sayde Jamys Higges shall to him pay and deliver wythin xv. dais after the date hereoff the summe off xl. marckes, att the receyte whereoff the sayde Jamys shall deliver in to the handes off the saide Sir Nicholas the leasse off the ferme off Osylworth whiche the sayde Sir Nicholas now enjoyeth by the surrendre off the sayde Jamys, and * likewyse * f. 349. all manner off writinges, skrippes, and skrowles now remayning in the possession off the sayde Jamys and concerning the ferme of Combe, deliverd by the handes off the sayde Sir Nicholas in tyme past to the sayde Jamys Higges, the saide Sir Nicholas att the sayde tyme making or procuring to be made to the sayde Jamys a leasse as is before sayde off the ferme which he now enjoyeth, after the manner and forme of thestate he had in Osylworth, wyth a sufficient assurance other by recognisance or decre off the Counsell to enjoy the sayde ferme off Combe to all pourposes and intentes as he

before enjoyed the ferme off Osylworth, the sayde Jamys likewyse being bownde for perfourmance off this finall order taken betwene him and the saide Sir Nicholas and so a finall agrement to be made betwene them from the begynning off the worlde tyll this day.

Att Hampton Court the vjth day off June, being than present as the day before.

Vac. An ordre was taken that Sir Nicholas Poyntz sholde be discharged off his former recognisance, for all poyntes saving the keping off the Kinges peace wyth suche as have entred informations ageynst him, and perfourmance off this finall ordre, and his apperance *crastino Animarum.*

Discharge of Sir N. Poyntz's recognisance.

Att Hampton Court the vijth off June, being than present,—
Therle off Southampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshopp off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresourour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse, &c. as before.

* f. 350. * *Thomas Thrower, Keper off Ludgate, recognoscit domino regi c^{li}.* . . . The condition off this recognisance is thus, that if the above bounden Thomas be allway in a redines to appere apon any sufficient warning before the Counsell and there to attende till he be dismissed, than, &c. or ells &c.

Recognisance of Thomas Thrower.

Att Hampton Court the viijth off June, being than present as the day before.

Letters wer devised and sent to My Lorde Chief Baron to be att the Court the Sonday next ensuing and to bring wyth him Dowllande off thexcheker.

The Lord Chief Baron to attend the Court.

Att Hampton Court the ixth off June, being than present,—
The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Russell; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshop off West-

minster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antonye Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Robert Bolson was this day sent for owt off the Fleete and bownde first in recognisance for his attendance upon the Counsell was dismissed owt off prison. Robert Bolson discharged from the Fleet, and bound in recognisance.

Robertus Bolson, generosus, in comitatu Oxon, recognoscit domino regi c^li^. . . . The condition off this recognisance is such as if thabovebounden Robert Bolson do on Wenisday next after the date hereof appere at the More and there gyve his attendance upon the Privye Counsell from day to day tyll he be by them discharged, than &c., or ells &c.

* Att Hampton Court the x^th^ off June, being than present,— * f. 351.
The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Therle of Hertford; My Lorde Russell; The Bisshopp off Duresme; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresourour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master of the Horsse; Sir Antonye Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Thembassadour off Lubecke had his answer by the mowth off My Lorde of Duresme, † [which was that of suche debt as was betwene the King and them they sholde pay the one halff att Christmas next ensuing and for redresse to be made on the on syde and the other, itt was agreed that the morrow following All Solles day the Kinges Highnes sholde send iij. Commissioners to Antwerp there to mete as many to be sent from Lubecke,] and requiring a passeport, was promised that the next day he sholde both have the same and letters allso off commendation to thestate off Lubecke. Reply to the envoy from Lubeck.

Att Hampton Court the xj^th^ day off June, being present as the day before.

† The words within brackets are written in the margin.

Letters to the Commissioners at Berwick.

Minutes of certayne letters were redde, devised to Sir Thomas Wharton, and to my Lord Lisle, and to Sir Richard Sowthwell, the Kinges Commissioners att Berwyck.

Att Hampton Court the xijth off June, being present,—
Therle of Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Letters to the Commissioners at Berwick and on the Border.

Severall letters wer dispatched to My Lorde Lisle and Sir Richard Sowthwell, knight, Commissioners at Berwyke, to Sir Thomas Wharton, and to the Bisshop off Carleil, My Lord Latimer, Doctor Legh, &c., Commissioners in the Borders.

* f. 352.

No business recorded.

*Att the Moore the xiiijth day off June, being than present,—
Therle off Sowthampton; The Erle off Sussex; My Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Duresme; The Bisshoppe off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antonye Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Att the Moore the xvth day off June, being than present,—
Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex; My Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshoppe off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretarye; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretarye.

For precedents as to Guernsey and Jersey.

Letters were devised and sent to My Lorde Chawncellour to cawse to be searched all indentures passed betwene the King or his noble progenitours and the Capitaynes off the Isles off Guernesey and Gersey.

Serjeant Hales, the Common Serjeant of London, and

Twoo severall letters were written to Sergeant Hales and to Mr. Broke, the Common Sergeant off London, to appere att Hampton Court the xxvth day off this instant month.

A letter was sent to the Warden off the Fleete to sende hither one Jhon Weston, prisoner. John Weston, to appear at the Court.

A letter was devised in Frenche to the Bisshopp off Coustances Vicair Generall. Letter to the Bishop of Coutances.

* Att the Moore the xvjth day off June, being than present as the day before. * f. 353.

Letters wer receyved from Mr. Pagett, sent by Hampnes the Poursuivant. Letters from Paget in Paris.

Certeyne letters directed owt off the isle of Gersey to Mr. Long, towching as well thaccusation off a certeyne preist, as other improving the saide accusation, wer redde before the Counsell. Letters from Jersey as to a certain priest.

Att the Moore the xvijth off June, being present,—

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; My Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Letters wer sent to the President off the Counsell in the Marches off the North conteyning the Kinges taking his dexterite in manyging off the lone in right thankfull parte. Letter to the President of the Council of the North.

Johannes Weston, de Clingstedde in comitatu Kantie, generosus, recognoscit domino regi v marcas. . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden John Weston do dayly gyve attendance upon the Privye Counsell attending upon the Kinges parson, untyll such tyme as he be by them dismissed, than &c. or ells &c. Recognisance of John Weston.

Att Hampton Court the xviijth off June, being present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmber-

* f. 354. layne; * The Lorde Russell, High Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop of Duresme; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Raf Sadlair, Secretary.

Letters as to the loan in Cheshire. Letters wer receyved from the Commissioners for the lone in Chesteshire as well declaring the towardnes off the Gentilmen off the Shire toward the same as certifying the untowardnes off the marchauntes off Chester.

Recognisance of Shelton. ——— *Shelton, armiger, de comitatu* ———, *recognoscit domino regi c^li*. . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as whereas the father off thabovebownden ——— Shelton deceassed was indebted to Nicholas Dikhoff off the Hans, and Thomas Stekling, brewar, in sondrye summes off mony as appereth by certeyne debenturs remayning in theyre custodye, iff this bownden ——— Shelton, being executour to the same, departe nott owt off London tyll he have fully agreed wyth them therefore, than this recognisance to stande voyde or ells &c.

No business recorded. Att Hampton Court the xx^th day off June, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Erle off Sussex; The Erle off Hertford; My Lorde Admirall, &c. as the day before.

* f. 355. * Att Hampton Court the xxi^th day of June, being than present,—

No business recorded.

The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Hors; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Att Hampton Court, the xxijth day off June.

No business nor attendances recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xxiijth day off June, being than present,—

The Duke off Nofolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Hors; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; * Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary. * f. 356.

Recognisance of Castell.

——— *Castell, de Glotton in comitatu Huntingdon recognoscit domino regi centum libras.* . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as whereas thabovebownden ——— Castell had in sondrye places reported oone ——— Cotton, Gent, off the saide countye to have spoken certeyne traytorous worddes towching the Kinges Highnes, and yett appering before the Cownsell cowlde averre no such thing, if therefor retourning in to all suche places where he had made any suche reporte, he didde declare that he had evill spoken, and the worddes that he alleged wer nott to be wayed to treason by the judgement off the Cownsell, and yett neverthelesse sholde be redye tappere before the sayde Cownsell upon any convenient warning, than &c. or ells &c.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvijth day off June, being than present,—

The Duke off Norffolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; My Lord Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Special prayers for success against the Turks.

Letters wer sent to tharchebisshop off Yorcke and Canterbury to commawnde speciall prayers and processions thorowghowt theyre provinces for the prosperite off the Christian Army ageynst the Turckes.

* f. 357. * Att Hampton Court, *1° Julij*, present as before.

Recognisance of Edmund and Charles Fox.

Edmundus et Carolus Fox recognoscunt devisim (sic) et uterque cc^li . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Edmunde and Charles do gyve theyre attendance upon the Cownsell attending upon the Kinges most royall parson every Sonday untill they shall by the saide Cownsell be dismissed, than &c. or ells &c.

Att Hampton Court, the seconde off Julye, being present ut supra.

Recognisance of John Gregorie and Thomas Crowe.

Johannes Gregorie et Thomas Crowe de comitatu Devon' mercatores, recognoscunt domino regi c^li. . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Jhon Gregorie and Thomas Crowe, theyre heyres and executoures, pay or cause to be payed unto the Thresorour off the Kinges Chawmber for the tyme the summe off xl^li in suche forme as herafter ensueth, that is to say att Midsomer next after the date hereof x^li, and so yerely att the sayde feast in like manner untyll the hole summe off the sayde xl^li shall be fully payed, than &c. or ells &c.

Att Hampton Court, the vij^th off Julye, being present,—

Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Comptrollour off the Kinges Howsholde; Sir Antony Browne,
* f. 358. Master off the Horsse; * Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Master Dacres.

A passport for Jasper Palle.

A passeporte was signed for Jasper Palle, Portugall, to the Wardens off the Marches foranempst Skotlande for his passage wythowt unlawful searche.

Release of Hugh Whitford from the Fleet.

Sir Hugh Whitford, parson of Whitford in Flintshere, committed to the Fleete the xxiij^th of February by the Lorde Chawncellour, was this day dismissed.

Att Hampton Court, the viijth off Julye, present as before.

Release on recognisance of Richard Ap Howell.

Sir Richard Ap Howell, committed to the Fleete *xvij° Junii* by the Lorde Chawncellour, was this day dismissed, bownde first in recognisance as followeth.

Ricardus Ap Howell de comitatu Flintshere, clericus, recognoscit domino regi xl^{li}. . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Richard Ap Howell do upon a lawfull warning att any tyme wythin one yere after the date hereoff appere immediately before the Privye Cownsell, and there gyve his attendaunce till he be by them dismissed, than &c. or ells &c.

Recognisance of Maurice Dennys.

Mauricius Dennys de civitate Londiniense, armiger, recognoscit domino regi xl^{li}. . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if the sayde Maurice Dennys appering before the Chawncellour of thaugmentations do follow and abyde suche order as the sayde Chawncellour shall determine for the ende off a contention betwene the sayde Maurice and Mr. Hennege for a certeyne marshe belonging to the late Hospitall of Saint Thomas, than &c. or ells &c.

* Att Essher the xiijth off Julye, being than present,— *f. 359.

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Great Chamberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; The Master off the Horssys; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechamberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Imprisonment of the Earl of Surrey.

A letter was sent to the Warden off the Fleete for to receyve therle off Surrey to remayne there prisoner during the Kinges plesor, having twoo off his servantes to attende upon him, and to suffer none to resorte to bankett wyth him.

Recognisance of John Weston.

Johannes Weston de comitatu Kancie recognoscit domino regi c^{li}. . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Jhon Weston upon a sufficient warning shall at any tyme immediately upon the same appere before the Cownsell, and abyde suche ordre as the sayde Cownsell shall than determyne, than &c. or ells &c.

Att Oking the xvjth off Julye, being than present,—
Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne; Therle of Hertford; * The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop of Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Mr. Comptrollour; The Master of the Horse; Mr. Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

* f. 360.

Latton summoned to attend the Council.

A letter directed to —— Latton to appere immediately be [fore] the Cownsell attending upon the Kinges most royall parson.

Att Oking the xixth off Julye, being present as before.

Recognisance of John Willoughby.

Johannes Willowghbye de comitatu Suffocke, generosus, recognoscit domino regi c. mercas . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Jhon Wyllowghbie do from tyme to tyme gyve his attendance upon the Pryvye Cownsell, and nott departe untill he be by them dismissed, than &c., or ells &c.

Discharge of Robert Bolson on certain conditions.

Robert Bolson off Aston was this day discharged wyth a letter to Thomas Carter declaring thorder off the Cownsell, whiche was that the sayde Robert Bolson going to the house of the sayde Carter sholde desire his forgyvenes in presence off xij honest parsons, and gyve him for his costes xl^{s}. and pay to Jhon Curwyn, Sergeant att armys, for his costes xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}.

Grant of the Exeter Consistory Office.

A letter was sent to the Bisshop off Exeter for the perfourmance of a grawnte made to Jhon Gerneye of thoffice off the Consistorie.

No business recorded.

Att Guldeforde the xxth off Julye, being present as before.

* f. 361.

* Att Guldeforde, the xxjth off Julie, being present,—
The Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; Mr. Comptrollour; The Master off the Horsse; Mr. Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Jhon Willowghbye promising to pay to Sir Edmonde Pecham, knight, Cofrour off the Kinges Howsholde, the summe off xx^{li} wyth[in] x days, was dismissed. Discharge of John Willoughby on certain conditions.

A letter was sent to Sir Mathew Browne to sende to the Cownsell a servant off his called ——— Hawles. Summons to appear before the Council.

Att Chobbam the xxiijth off Julye. No attendances or business recorded.

Att Wyndesour, the xxvth day off Julye, present *ut supra*.

Thomas Morres, Johannes Westcote et Willelmus Spenser de Windesour in comitatu Barc. recognoscunt domino regi xl^{li}. . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabove-bownden Thomas &c. kepe and observe the Kinges peace betwene this and All Saintes, than &c. or ells &c. Recognisance of certain citizens of Windsor.

* Att Windesour the xxixth off Julye, being than present,— * f. 362.

Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Wynchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

A letter was sent to the Warden off the Fleete to repayre to the Court on Satterday next ensuing the date hereoff and to bring wyth him therle off Surrey. The Earl of Surrey to be brought up.

Att Wyndesour, the first off August, present as before.

Henricus, Comes de Surrey, recognoscit domino regi x^{m} mercas. . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as iff thabove-bownden Erle off Surrey do neyther by himselff, his servantes or any other at his procurement, any bodily displesor ether by word or dede to Jhon a Legh, esquier, or to any of his, than &c. or ells &c. Recognisance of the Earl of Surrey.

Att Windesour, the vth off August, present *ut supra*.

Willelmus Bower, Alderman, et Marietto Nerutti, recognoscunt domino regi v^{c} li. . . . . The condition off this recognisance is if Recognisance of William Bowyer and Marietto Nerutti.

thabovebownden in a contention now depending betwene them before the Cownsell stonde to the order off Bartillmew Com-
* f. 363. paygne, Antony Boinson, *Sir Jhon Gressham and ————, so that the same conclude theyre determination on this behalff by the last off this present, than &c. or ells, &c.

No business recorded.

Att Windesour the x^th off Julye present (*sic*), *ut supra.*

No business recorded.

Att Sonninghill the xij^th off August, being than present,—
Therle off Hertfford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne; Master off the Horse; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Att Sonninghill the xiij^th off August, present *ut supra.*

Letters with regard to Dover Pier.

Lettres were sent to Sir Thomas Cheyney and the Mayour and Lieutenant off the Castell off Dovor to signifie unto them that forasmoch as the Kinges Highnes had woon the pere off Dovor clere owt off the see, [h]is Highnes plesor was that theyre liberties sholde nott stretch to the same, butt for all casualtes there chawnsing he had poyntyd the medling thereof to his Highnes' officers there.

Additional Post horses between London and Berwick.

A letter was sent to Sir Brian Tuke, knight, to appoynt to all the postes betwene London and Berwyke ij horsys over and beside theyre ordinary one hors, and to allow them for the sayde iij horsys ij^s by the day, which is xij^d above theyre ordinarye.

* f. 364.

* Att Chobham the xv^th off August, being present,—
Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

A letter to the French Ambassador.

A letter was written to the Frenche Embassadour on the behalff of Jhon Tolouse, Alderman off London, for the restitution off certeyne his gooddes taken on the see by Frenchemen.

Att Chobham, the xvjth off August, present *ut supra*. — No busines recorded.

Att Chobham, the xvijth off August, present *ut supra*. — No business recorded.

Att Chobham, the xviijth off August, present *ut supra*. — No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xxth day off August, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop of Canterbury; Therle off Sowthampton, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne; *Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechamberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary. * f. 365.

A letter was sent to Sir Jhon Baldwyn, Chief Justice of the Common Place, certifying the receyte of his letters and certeyne depositions wyth the same, and sygnifying tha[t] the matter semed nott to them of suche wayght as he sholde nede to troble himselff therewyth any farder. — A letter to the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

A letter was sent to the Duke off Norfolk for the spedie provision and sure convaying to Barwyke of v^{c} quarter off wheate, v^{c} quarter of rie, and a thowsande quarter off barley. Signifying farther that in consideration off his besnesses he might for atyme be absent from the Court. — Provisions for Berwick.

The same day upon certeyne advertisementes from the North, a letter was sent to the Duke off Norffolk to repayre the next day to the Court. — The Duke of Norfolk to attend the Court.

Att Hampton Court, the xxith day off August, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; &c.; as the day before.

A letter was sent to Therle off Rutlande to accept Hugh Whalter in to the Kinges service upon the Borders, and to allow him such wages and enterteynment as he sholde thinke convenient. — Engagement of Hugh Walter.

Warlike stores for Calais and Guisnes.

A letter was devised to Sir Christofor Morres to cause to be shipped m^{l} bowes and mm^{l} shefe off arrows for Callais wyth other artillerie, shott and powder for Guisnes and the Bulwarckes in the Marresses.

Concerning French fish at Bristol.

A letter was sent to the Mayour and Aldermen off Bristow to stay the sale of fisshe laden in a Frenche shippe there, and stayed for certeyne the Kinges Highnes affaires.

* f. 366.

As to French encroachments near Calais.

* A letter was sent to the Surveyour off Callais to vew diligentlye certeyne trenches that the Frenchemen had made nigh unto Arde, and to advertise what hurt the same myght [do] other to the New Ryver on to any other parte off the Porte.

No business or attendances recorded.

Att Hampton Court the xxijth day off August, being than present,—

Att Hampton Court, the xxiijth day off August, being present,—

Therle of Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Raf Sadlair, Secretary.

Warlike stores for Berwick.

A letter was sent to Sir Christofor Morres to put in order to be shipped to be conveyed to Barwycke one thowsand v^{c} bowes, three hundred hagbuttes wyth all necessaries, one thowsande sheff off arrowes, thre thowsand bylles, xxiij basses for the felde, halff a last off corne powder, a last off serpentyne powder.

Att Hampton Court, the xxiiijth day off August, being present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; &c.; as the day before.

* f. 367.

For musters throughout the Realm.

* A letter was sent to the Lord Chawncellour to direct commissions to all Sherefes and Justices off Peace thorowgh owt the Realme to make musters incontinentlye and certifye the nomber.

A letter was sent to Sir Antony Kingston to desist and ceasse from mustering and taking any men wythin the Forest of Deane.

The same day a letter was directed to Gennyns, Vice Admirall off the shipps that now be on the see, declaring unto him the Kinges Hignes plesor for the ordring of suche men of war as he sholde probably perceyve to be robbers on the see, or to have been busye wythin the Kinges stremes, or otherwyse so to hovure and lye before the costes havens or creakes off Englonde as the trade off marchandise and entre in to the sayde havens might therbye be empeched or interrupted. Instructions to the Vice-Admirall.

Att Hampton Court the xxvth day off August, being present as before.

A letter was sent to the Mayour off Norwyche wyth commawndement to deliver to Diego Estudillo such gooddes off his as remayned in the sayde towne, lately in the occupation off George Aytonale, his factour, than deceased. Instructions to the Mayors of Norwich and Bristol.

A letter was sent to the Mayour off Bristow, at the suit of Sir Thomas Arondell, for to se justice ministred on the behalff of a servant of the sayde Sir Thomas, Keeper of Sande Parcke.

A letter was devised and sent to My Lorde Chawncellour to make proclamations thorowgh all the seecostes that no man by vertue off any letter for the levying off men shold take uppe for that intent any mariner. As to freedom of seamen from the levy.

Letters wer sent to Richard Lee, Surveyour off Callais to vew diligently suche trenches as lately had been made by the Frenchemen nighe unto Arde, and to certifye what hurt the same might do ether to the New Ryver or ells to any other parte off the Porte. French encroachments near Calais.

* Att Hampton Court, the xxvjth day off August, being than present,— * f. 368.

Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse;

Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Raf Sadlair, Secretary.

Provisions for Berwick.

Letters wer directed to the Duke off Norfolk to take order for the spedie provision off one thowsande quarter off barley, v^c quarter off rye, and v^c quarter off wheat to be sent in hast to Barwyke.

Coopers' work for Berwick.

A commission was devised for ————, the Kinges Hignes Coopers, to take uppe at his Graces prices clapbord, waynskott etc. for the making off a certeyne nomber off ferrers custrelles barrelles, which they promised to have in redines the Monday sevynnight after the date hereoff, to take upp and provide allso hopis and twygges for the reparation off the caske at Berwyke.

No attendances recorded.

Att Westminster, the xxvij^th day off August. Removing day.

The gentlemen of certain shires to be ready with their men.

Sondrye letters were devised and sent to the Sherefes off the Counties off Staff, Derbye, Lancastre, Notyngham, Suffolcke, and Chessere for the convayance and deliveraunce off letters to certayne gentylmen off the sayde Sheres to prepare themselffes and theyre men, &c.

Att Westminster the xxviij^th day off August, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Yorcke; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; The High Admirall off Englond; The Bisshoppe of Duresme; &c.; as before.

* f. 369.

Copies of letters from the north sent to the Duke of Norfolk.

* Letters wer sent to my Lorde off Norfolk, wyth the copies off off (*sic*) certayne advertisementes sent from the North Parties.

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Att Westminster the xxix^th day off August, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The High

Admirall off Englond; The Bisshoppe off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

A letter was sent to Therle off Shrewysbury to provyde incontinently ij^{c} and x^{ml} off lyverie arrowheddes. For a supply of arrow heads.

Att Westminster, the xxxth day off September (*sic*), being than present as the day before.

Gyles Harrison, and —— Duffelde, brewars, brought in theyr certificat what quantite of bere the brewars off London showlde be hable to brew wythin viij days ensuing, and promisyng the proportion of one thowsand toon after xx^{s} the toon, bownde themselffes in the name of all the rest that the bere sholde be suche as the same sholde be hable [to] contynew good the space off v monthis. Contract with the London brewers.

* A placart was made for my Lorde off Norfolk for the provision off cartes and carriages by see and by lande for the conveyance off certeyne stuff to Barwyke. * f. 370. For carriage of goods to Berwick.

A lyke was devised for my Lorde off Duresme.

Att Westminster, the xxxjth day off August, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Sowthampton; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; The High Admirall of Englonde; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Rafe Sadlair.

A commission was made to —— Mawbye and to —— Byrde aswell to take uppe at the Kinges price one thowsande way off chese wythin the Cowntye off Suffolcke, as for cartes and carriages for the conveying off the same to the towne off Barwycke. For provision of cheese for Berwick.

Instructions to Sir John Wallop.

A letter was sent to Syr Jhon Walloppe declaring to him the Kinges Highnese resolution in what sorte he sholde order suche Frenchemen or Bourgougnans as sholde attempt any exployte the one upon the other wythin thenglishe Pale.

The Deputy at Calais is to release one Shepherd.

A letter was sent to the Deputie off Callais to sett at large one —— Shepherd, whome, having been before tyme banisshed the sayde towne, the sayde Deputye fynding him there ageyne, had stayed and emprisoned accordinglye, yett forasmoche as the Counsell know assuredlye that the Kinges Highnes had by mowth licensed him to repayre thither, and lacked nothing butt the testimonye hereoff by writing, it was thought good that he sholde ageyne be restored to libertye, and no longer to contynew there than his necessarye affaires sholde require.

* f. 371. As to a French ship detained at St. Helens.

*A letter was written to the Custumer, Serchour and Comptrollour off Hampton to certifie the hole trewth whie they had stayed a certeyne Frenche vessell at Saynt Helens in the Ile off Wyght.

Att Westminster, the first off September, being than present,—

Therle off Sowthampton; Therle of Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Russell, High Admirall off Inglond; The Bisshop off Duresme; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Harp groats for Ireland.

A warrant was passed by stamp to Sir Marten Bowes to deliver to —— Sent Leger the summe of thowsande sterling (*sic*) converted in to Harp Grotes to be conveyed in to Ireland.

A placart was passed in the behalff of the sayde —— Sent Leger for horses and carriages for the conveyance off the sayde summe off money in to Ireland.

Vac. † A warrant was passed by stampe for the diettes of vis viijd by the day to Edward Shelley, one off the Masters of Howsholde,

† This warrant is crossed out in the MS.

and x servantes in wages att viij^{d} by the day from the xxvijth day off August, and viij other hable persons at viij^{d} by the day from the third off September.

A letter was devised to the Mayour (*sic*) for the provision of caskes. For provision of casks.

*A warrant was directed to Edward Shelley to pay and deliver to Robart Raymond, appoynted to be Captayne off the Castell of Warcke, for his conduit and twoo wyth him by post, and the conduit off x other soldiars, his owne wages for one month, and the the (*sic*) wages in like sorte for xii soldioures and theyre cotes, the summe off xxvi ^{li} sterling. * f. 372.

Att Westminster, the seconde day off September, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; My Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentations.

A letter was sent from My Lorde Great Chamberlayne to My Lorde Wyndesour to deliver to Clarencius, Sergeant at Armys, to be by him conveyed to the Duke off Norfolk, iiij banerowlles off the Kinges armes and iiij banners off Saynt George. For delivery of the King's banners to the Duke of Norfolk.

A letter was written to Therle off Rutland declaring the Kinges plesor towching thappoyntyng off Robart Raymonde to the capitayneship off the Castell off Warcke in the place off ——— Car, prisoner in Skotlande. As to the captaincy of the Castle of Warck.

A letter was written to Jhon Gennyns to repayre wyth the Kinges Navye to Grymsbye Roode to be revittayled at Hull. The Vice-Admiral to go to Grimsby and re-victual at Hull.

A warrant was directed to Edward Shelley to deliver in prest to Sir Arthur Darcye, appoynted for the conveyance off certeyne munition to Barwycke, and the conduit of suche as sholde go wyth him, the summe off iiij^{c} ^{li}. For conveyance of ammunition to Berwick.

Att Westminster, the third day off September, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; &c.; as the day before.

* f. 373. *A letter by stampe was sent to Sir Frances Brian for the provision off two hundred demye lances.

For raising men.

For provision of wheat. A commission was delivered to Jhon Antony and ——— Ardoron for the taking up off certeyne wheate at Feverssham.

A French ship at Bristol with fish from Newfoundland. A letter was sent to the Mayour and Aldermen of Bristow for to discharge a certeyne Frenche shippe, which being laden wyth fisshe owt off the Newfownde Ilande was arrested for certeyne considerations in the sayde Porte.

Treasure for the North. A letter was sent to Edward Shelley for the conveyance with all diligence off the rest off suche money as he had before receyved to Yorcke, with thallowance of himselff for his owne diettes in this journy tenne shillinges a day, for two clarckes, every, xij^{d} by the day, for sixtene men, every, viij^{d} by the day. Item to ——— Stonehouse, Clarcke off the Squillerye for his owne diettes, iij^{s} iiij^{d} by the day, and for twoo men under him, every, viij^{d} by the day. And to Thomas Ferme for his owne diettes iij^{s} iiij^{d} by day, and for two men under him, every, viij^{d} by the day.

Att Westminster the iiijth day off September, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Inglond; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Rafe Sadlair; Mr. Dacres.

The King's banners to be delivered by Clarencieux to the Duke of Norfolk. A warrant was directed to my Lorde Wyndesour from the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne to delyver to Clarencius, Harrowlde at Armes, to be conveyed to the Duke off Norfolk one banner off the Kinges armes and iiij banners off Saynt George.

Crews to be sent to Harwich. A letter was sent to William Gonson and Jhon Oseburn to sende x or xij marriners to Harwych to furnisshe the navy

Thomas Dowtye and the James for the conveyaunce off certeyne corne for the vittaylling off Barwycke.

Letters wer sent to Thomas James, owner off the Creyour of thile off Wyght, and to James Wight, master off the same, to receyve in to theyre vessell certayne stuff apperteyning to Robert Raymonde and to convey the same to Barwyke. * f. 374. For conveyance of goods to Berwick.

Whereas a contention was browght before the Cownsell betwene one Vincent Randall, marchant, and Peter Warden, the sayde Vincent alleging to have in Chepissyde in London stayed a hors, whiche apperteyning to him as he saied a servant off the sayde Peter Warden rode apon thorowgh the sayde Chepeside, the sayde Peter avouching the hors to be his, and to be lawfully bowght by him, forasmoche as the sayde Vincent layde for himselff suche evidences as itt appered the sayde hors to apperteyne to him, itt was ordered that the possession of the sayde hors sholde be ratified to him to kepe the same wythin London the space off one month, in whiche space libertye was gyven to the sayde Peter to bring him suche proofes and testemonies as he coulde fynde for his just title on this behalff. And for the furtherance of the same it was decreed that letters off apparance shold be written to Wylliam Allester, Baylye off Derbye and Nicholas Undrewode. As to the ownership of a horse. *Hanged.*

Att Westminster the vth day off September, being present,—
Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Rafe Sadlair.

Two severall lettres off apperaunce wer directed, the one to William Arrester, Baylye of Derbye, a nother to ——— Smith, one of the Kinges Highnes Garde in the sayd Countye. For attendance of witnesses in the horse-stealing case.

A placart was signed on the behalff off Thomas Holcroft, esquier, to take uppe carttes and horssys for the conveyance of certeyne stuff northward for the Kinges affaires. For carriage of goods to the North.

* f. 375. *Att Westminster the vi[th] day off September, being present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Sussex; Therle of Hertfford; &c.; as the day before.

Recognisance of W. Bowyer. *Willelmus Bowier de civitate London, alderman, recognoscit domino regi m[l] libras . . . . .* The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden William Bowier do gyve his dayly attendance upon the Privye Cownsell untyll such tyme as he shall be by them dismissed, than &c. or ells &c.

A licence for a ship belonging to the Great Master of Cyprus. A letter was sent to Richard Caundisshe from my Lorde Admirall declaring to him that whereas the captayne of a shippe apperteyning to the Great Master off S[i]pruce had made humble suit to the Kinges Highnes to bring in his sayde shippe in to the Temse and there to remayne all this wynter next ensuing, His Highness had graunted him his request on that behalff.

No business recorded. Att Westminster, the vij[th] off September, being present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertforde; The Lorde Russell, High Admirall off Englond; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

* f. 376. *Att Westminster, the viij[th] off September, being present as the day before.

For provision of casks. A commission was devised by stampe to ——— Duffelde and Giles Harrison for the taking uppe off caske.

For carriage of goods northward. Two severall placarttes were assigned to take uppe horsses, carttes, and all other carriages, the one for Sir William Peinson, knight, and Jhon Parker, esquier, and a nother for Thomas Hangate and William Brakenbury for the conveyance off certeyne stuff northward.

Return of the Scotch Ambassador. A placart was signed by the Cownsell in the behalff off Mr. James Lyrmowth, Master off Howsholde to the King off

Skottes, and his Embassadour here, aswell for the taking up off carttes and carriages for the conveyance off his stuffe to Yorcke, as for his good entreteynement by the way.

Att Westminster, the ix^th^ off September, being present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Russell, High Admyrall of Englond; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretarye; Sir Richard Riche; Mr. Dacres.

A passeport was signed for Roussby, an Haraulde off Skotland, to repaire to Skotland, wyth one servant and three horses. Return of the Scotch Herald.

Att Westminster, the x^th^ off September, being present,—
The Lord Chawncellour; Therle of Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; &c.; as the day before, and Sir Jhon Baker.

* A commission was directed to the Byshop off Chichester, the Mayour off Chichester, Master Knight and Mr. Whight off Sowthwyke, for the triall owt off an author off a certayne seditious bill fownde in the open felde beside Chichester. * f. 377. A seditious paper found near Chichester.

Letters wer written to the Duke off Suffolck with the declaration off the Kinges his Highnes plesor towching the levying off men and preparation off his own parson northward. The Duke of Suffolk's journey northward.

The Kinges Copers having had a commission for the taking uppe off clapborde, for that the pourpos for the whych they had the sayde commission was ended, this day they surrendred the same. Surrender of a commission by the King's Coopers.

Att Westminster the xi^th^ off September, being than present as before. No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xij^th^ off September, being than present,—
The Lord Chawncellour of Englond; Therle off Hertforde; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Rafe Sadlair.

As to the dispute between Bowyer and Marcotto Neretti.

Whereas Wylliam Bowyer, marchaunt and Aldreman of London, upon a contention betwene one ———— Marcotti and him determinable by the Cownsell, was bownde by recognisance of one m^li^ to gyve his daylye attendance upon the sayde Counsell, forasmoche as the Kinges Highnes this day removed, he was called and required to make summe convenient ende wyth the sayde marchaunt betwene this and Monday next ensuing, or ells to retourne to his former attendaunce, and for that tyme he was licensed to be absent.

No business recorded.

Att Havering, the xiij^th^ off September, being than present, —

* f. 378.

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford: * The Lorde Russell, High Admirall off Inglond; The Bisshop off Wynchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Threosorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour of thaugmentacions.

No business recorded.

Att Havering, the xiiij^th^ off September, present as the day before.

Att Havering, the xv^th^ off September, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Sussex; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Russell, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Rafe Sadlair.

Supersession of the captain of a ship.

Two severall letters wer written, the oone to Laurence Folbory to discharge him from the capitayneshippe off a certayne shippe, the other to Mychael Stanhop, Esquier, declaring to him the Kinges plesor as well towching the removing the sayde Laurence Folbery, as to se admitted in his place and rome Wylliam Wodhows.

* f. 379.

* Att Havering, the xvj^th^ day off September, being present as the day before.

Letters wer written to Sergeant Hinde and to the Mayour off Cambridge for to kepe in safe custodie undelivred certeyne fellonows parsons taken att Sturbridge Faire. As to prisoners in custody at Cambridge.

A etter was written to the Bisshop off Yelye for the spedye redubbing off certayne marsshe walles broken by the rage off water. As to floods near Ely.

Letters wer sent to the Lorde Great Master for thappoyntment off his day to be at the Borders, and therwyth wer sent to him sondry other letters of one tenour, undirected, to be addressed to suche gentilmen off the countrey as he sholde thinke good, for theyre attendance on him. As to the attendance of the Border gentlemen on the King's representative.

Att Havering, the xvijth day off September, being present. No business nor attendances recorded.

Att Havering, the xviijth day of September, being present,—
Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

Whereas for certeyne slaunderous worddes spoken by (*sic*) the Lorde President of the Cownsell in the Marches off Wales, by twoo lewde parsons, inhabitantes of the towne of Ludlow, [who] wer therefore committed by the sayde President to warde, and yett forasmoche as the matter towched the sayde President he wollde take no farther order therein, but committed the matter to the Privye Cownsell, thys * day letters wer sent to him from the Cownsell wyth answer for that forasmoche as the matter was nott great he sholde do well to content himselff wyth the sayde imprisonment and for the rest wyth a good lesson to dismisse them and sett them ageyne at large. Advice to the President of the Council in the Welsh Marches. * f. 380.

Att Havering, the xixth day off September, being present as the day before.

Whereas apon a matter off contention for debt betwene Sir Thomas Butlar, knight, and Robert Low, marchaunt, the sayde Sir Thomas being thereupon arrested, was by the meanes off Punishment of Benedict Killegrew.

sundrye persons reskewed from the sergeant, forasmoche as itt appered that oone Benedic Killegrew was oone off the chief doers therein, itt was thowght good for a ponisshement to send the sayde Kyllygrew on his owne costes to Yorcke, where than was the sayde Sir Thomas, to recouver off him the hole debt dew to the sayde Robert Low, and for this entent wer letters devised to the Lorde Privye Seale, declaring to him aswell this order as the Cownselles promis to the sayde marchaunt on this behalff.

A placart was devised for the sayde Benedic Killegrew to take uppe post horssys for the purpos abovesaide.

Att Havering, the xxth day off September, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

Examination of Allester, the witness in the horse-stealing case.

William Allester off the towne of Derbye, appering before the Cownsell according to a letter off apparence of the vth off September, examined of a hors whiche he was alleged to have taken towle for in Derbie. Forasmuche as itt semed * that he made butt a slendre answer to the circumstances of the same and that allso he had reteyned a letter (*sic*) wythin his hows a certeyne letter off apparence directed to one ——— Smith of the saide Cowntie suspected to be a partie in the matter, wythowt sending the same to him as apperteyned, he was enjoyned to retourne ageyne to the sayde Countye, and doing his best to bring wyth him the saide Smith, to retourne hither to the Counsell, *Quindena Michaelis* next ensuing, and for the perfourmance hereoff he knowleged to owe to the Kinges Highnes one hundroth marckes to be payed, &c.

* f. 381.

Recognisance of W. Allester.

The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabove bounden William do his best to bring wyth him ——— Smith,

off the Countie off Derbie, and do appere together before the Counsell *Quindena Michaelis* next ensuing, than &c, or ells &c.

Loss of a corn ship off Yarmouth.

Whereas the Kinges Highnes having bargeyned wyth Sir Jhon Gressham, knight, for a certeyne quantite off wheat for the provision off his Graces towne of Barwycke, the same being freyghted and in way thitherwarde, abowde Yarmowth by fortune off the see the vessell went to wracke, a commission was sent to the Baylives off Yarmowth and Caster to employe theyre uttermost endevoures as well for the saftye off as miche as might be recovred apperteyning in any wyse to the sayd shippe, as to travail by all ways and meanes for the recouvrey of as miche of the sayde wheat as possiblye myght be saved.

No business recorded.

Att Havering, the xxjth day off September, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Sussex, Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; &c.; as the day before.

* f. 382.

No attendances nor business recorded.

* At Grenewyche, the xxiijth day off September, being than present,—

Att Grenewyche, the xxiiijth day off September, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour of the Howsholde; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Bakar, Chawncellour off the X^{this}; Mr. Dacres.

As to two French pirate ships.

An answer was devised in Frenche and sent to the Frenche Embassadour towching his request for the delivrie off ij Frenche shippes taken as pirates upon the see.

Sir H. Knevett's journey to the north.

A placart was signed by stampe in the behalff off Sir Henry Knevett for the takyng up off carttes to convey his stuff northward.

For the release of a Frenchman at Calais.

Whereas a certeyne Frencheman was taken for the robbyng off a Bourgoignan wythin thenglisshe Pale, and committed therefore to prison in Callais, lettres wer this day sent to the Deputye in Callais to deliver the same to Monsieur de Bies in consideration off a like gentilnes shewed nott long before by the sayde Monsieur de Bies to Sir Jhon Walloppe.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvth day off September, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall of Inglond; * The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour of the Howsholde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Mr. Dacres.

* f. 383.

The Duke of Suffolk's journey northward.

A placart was devised and signed by the Cownsell for the taking uppe off carttes for to convey the Duke of Suffolckes stuff northward.

As to wages of certain prisoners.

A letter was written to the Commissioners in the North towching Jhon Tempest and syche as were taken prisoners wyth him to contynew [to] have theyre wages from the day off theyre apprehension.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvjth day off September, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Englonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretarye; Sir Richard Riche; Mr. Dacres.

O'Neil to be created an Earl.

Whereas O'Neil being repayred at this present in to Englond, and having made his humble submission to the Kinges Highnes, his Majestie mynded to avaunce the same to the degre

and honour off an Erle. Forasmoche there lacked here a convenient nombre off Erls for the sollemnite off his creation, therle off Oxforth was sent for by lettres from the Cownsell, to be here on Sonday morning next ensuing wyth his robes.

As to certain Portuguese merchants in Ireland.

Upon certeyne letters written by the King of Portugall to the Kinges Highes in the favour off two marchauntmen off Portugall, for the redresse of certeyne wronges suffred by them in Ireland, lettres wer written to the Deputie to examyne the matter, and to se justyce ministred on that behalff wyth expedition.

* f. 384.

Release of Oliver Russell.

*Whereas one Oliver Russell, saltpetermaker, for misdemeaning himselff wyth lewd wordes toward the Deane off Canterbury and sondrye other there, was at Westminster by order off the Cownsell committed to the Marshallsee, this day being sent for from thens, bownde in recognisance wyth two sureties for his good abearing to the sayde parties, after a good leasson was sett ageyne at libertie.

His recognisance and that of his sureties.

Oliverus Russell de burgo Southwarcke, artificer, recognoscit domino regi x^li^ . . . . Johannes Russell et Jacobus Elles . . . . recognoscunt domino regi singuli v^li^ . . . . . .
The condition off this recognisance is thus, that if thabovebownden Oliver do appere before the Cownsell *Octavis Hillarii*, and in the meane season kepe the peace to the Deane off Canterbury and his servantes, or ells do repayre thither and aske the same forgyvenesse, than &c., or ells &c.

For post horses to Berwick.

A placart was signed by the Cownsell for ——— Forster to take uppe horses by post to Barwycke.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvij^th^ day of September, being present as the day before.

As to money owing to the King.

A letter was written to Mr. North to call in all such the Kinges Highnes debtes as at this present ar payable to his receyte.

As to treason in Norham Castle.

Lettres wer written to the Duke off Norfolk, the Lord Privye Seale, the Bisshop off Duresme and Sir Antony Browne for to

searche a certeyne treason ment by an Englissheman off the Castel off Norham towching the deliverie off the same to the Skottes.

Att Grenewyche, the xxviijth day off September, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; *The Bisshoppe off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vice-chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

* f. 385.

As to alleged loss of the King's timber.

A letter was written to Sir Robert Sowthwell, Sir Mathew Browne, Sir Christofor Morres, James Skynner and Jhon Skynner, to enquire off a certeyne matter concerning the convayance away off the Kinges tymber layed to ———— Bristowe's charge, and in cace they sholde perceyve herein more malice than any just matter off trewth, to ende and determine the same accordinglye.

Settlement of the dispute between Bowyer and Neretti.

Whereas a matter off contention had long depended before the Cownsell towching a bargeyne pretended betwene Wylliam Bowyer and Mariotto Neretti, marchaunt strawnger, the sayde Wylliam Bowyer being this day called, apon the finall hiring off him and suche wytnesses as for his parte he cowlde bring in, after long and mature deliberation sentence was gyven therein in suche sorte as hereafter followeth.

†Forasmoche as the matier in variance between Mariotto Neretti and Bremont Fourmer, marchant Flemings on thone partie, and William Bowyer, Alderman of London on thother partie, of and upon a bargain of wode, hathe been by us diligently examyned, and that Sir John Gresham, Pol Withipol, Henry Salnago and Bartilmew Cumpagno, chosen and deputed by us by and with the consent of the said parties to enquyer and examyne the trewthe of the said matier, and so to determyn the same by a daye, have signifide unto us by their handewryting how upon examynacion made they fynde suche corruption in

† This entry is written in a clerk's hand.

the broker as they esteme the said bargain to be voyde, *according wherunto [he] hathe before us knowlegyd his default in that behaulf, we therfor uppon further examynacion fynding that the partie principall, Breamont Fourmer, declared hym seilf content to sell the said wode for twelve shillinges the hundrith in redy money, and none otherwise, doo order and decre that the said Bowyer shall enjoye the said wode for the said twelve shillings the hundrith, paying to the said Bremont redye money for the same, or elles to be on the libertie of the said Bowyer to redylyver unto the said Bremont asmoche of the said wode as he shall not be content to take at the said price. By whiche our decre neyther partie shalbe loser by the false deseipt and corruption of the said broker wiche dothe manyfestly appere, but ether partie indifferently to forbere their geyne, that is to saye, Bower the gayne he shulde have had on the price under the value and uttering of the chamblettes that be not worth so muche, and the strawnger suche geyne as he might have had in the use of that merchandise to have been solde in the meane tyme. And the said Bowyer to performe this decree within theise eight dais next following uppon payne of forfacture of his recognisance and then tappere agayne and further to be ordered as to us shalbe thowght convenyent. And it is further ordered that upon somme convenient market daye the broker shalbe set upon the Pillary and have his eares nayled unto the same, to be a dreadfull example to other for the committing any lyke offence. * f. 386.

No business recorded.

Att Grenewyche, the xxix^th^ day off Octobre (*sic*), beinge present,—

Tharchebisshop of Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; &c., as the day beffore.

* f. 387.

*Att Grenewyche, the xxx^th^ day of September, being present,—

Tharchebisshop of Canterbury; the Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshopp off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour;

Sir Thomas Wryothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

As to the detention of a Flemish man-of-war.

Upon advertisement that Jhon Browne off Essex hadd stayed wythout occasion a shippe off Flawnders equipped for the warre and had committed the garde and custodie of the same to the Baylifes off Yarmowth, lettres wer sent to the sayde Baylifes as well to declare to the same the Kinges Highnes taking in evill parte the saide Jhon Brownes procedinges in this behalff, as to commawnde them immediately to sett at libertye the sayde vessell, and to use the master, capitayne and soldiours off the same wyth suche entreteyne as apperteyned to his Majesties freendes.

No business recorded.

Att Grenewyche, the first day off October, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop of Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

* f. 388.

* Att Grenewyche, the seconde day off October, being than present as the day before.

Recognisance of John Haynes.

Johannes Haynes de civitate London, mercator, recognoscit domino regi c^li^. . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden —— Haynes do from day to day gyve his attendance upon the Privye Cownsell, and upon interrogatories to be ministred unto him declare in all poyntes the trewth, then &c. or ells, &c.

As to the escape of a prisoner from Ludgate.

The Kepar off Ludgate was examined upon a contention depending betwene him and one Hans Van Fremat, towching thescape off a prisoner, and for that the tyme served nott to the full triall off the matter he was commawnded to wayt.

Att Grenewyche, the thirde day off October, being than present,—

Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle of Hertford; The Lorde Russell, High

Admirall; The Bisshoppe off Winchester Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Master Dacres.

The Earl of Tyrone and other Irishmen to have audience of the Prince.

Master Wiatt and Mr. Tate wer appoynted to conduit therle off Tirone, Sir Dole Guineys, Sir Arthur Guineys and an Irisshe Bisshoppe licensed the morrow after to do theyre dueties to the Prince.

Att Grenewyche, the fourth day off October, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; &c.; as the day before.

* f. 389.

As to a lewd rhyme introduced from Scotland.

*Whereas Sir Roger Townesende, knight, sending a certeyne lewde ryme devised ageynst the King and the Realme in name off a Skott by an uncerteyne author, desired to know the Kinges Highnes plesor how to procede herein, lettres wer written to him this day to employe his best endevour for aswell the triall owt off the auctor of the sayde lewde boke, as who browght the same to the countrey, and who wer thadvancers, furtherers, and setters forward thereoff.

As to an action against one of the King's pensioners.

Upon an action commenced in the Court off Odiham by one Wylliam Dale off the Cowntye off Sowthampton ageynst Walter Boneham, one off the Kinges Highnes pensioners, forasmoche as the sayde Walter was commawnded to gyve contynuall attendaunce upon the Kinges Highnes parson, whereby he cowlde not repayre to the countrey there to make answer to the law, nether yett for the suddennesse off the thing cowlde furnisshe himselff off suche cownsell as for his defense wer requisite, a lettre was devised and sent to the Stewarde off Odiham to stay the matter untyll the xvijth day off Novembre next ensuing, in whiche tyme the sayde Walter might both obteyne licence to be absent from the Courte and provide suche cownsell as he sholde thinke good for his indemnite.

As to a truce in the Channel during the herring season.

Lettres wer written to my Lorde Deputye off Callais to sende to the Kinges Highnes a certeyne letter written to him from the

Capitayne off Dieppe towching a certeyne trewx to be taken betwene the fisshermen off both parties during hering tyme.

Discharge of Bowyer's recognisance.

Whereas upon matter off contention betwene Wylliam Bowiar, Alderman off London, and Mariotto Neretti and Bremont, marchauntes strangers, an order and decre was taken by the
* f. 390. Cownsell for satisfaction to be made *by the sayde Wylliam Bowyer off certeyne woade or money for the same to the sayde marchaunt straungers, forasmoche as both the parties appering this day before the Cownsell, itt appered the sayde Bowyer to have fulfilled the Cownselles determination as apperteyned, he was discharged off his recognisance wherein he stode bownde for thaccomplisshement of the same, and farther order was taken that the next day Fraunces Pellison, brokar, remayning in the Cownter for the sayde matter, sholde repayre to the Court, and appere before the Lordes of the Cownsell.

No business recorded.

Att Grenewyche, the v^th^ day off Octobre, being present,—
Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertfford; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Att Grenewyche, the vj^th^ day off Octobre, being than present as the day before.

The late Irish Master of the Rolls sent to the Fleet.

Robert Cowley, sometyme Master of the Rowles in Ireland, was committed to the Fleete, there to continew, and no man to be admitted to speake wyth [him] tyll the Kinges plesor sholde be farther knowen.

No attendances or business recorded.

Att Grenewyche, the vii^th^ day off Octobre, being present.

* f. 391.

*Att Westminster, the ix^th^ off Octobre, being than present,—
Tharchebisshop off Canterbury: The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertford: The Highe Admirall off Inglond; The Bisshoppe off Winchester: The Bisshop off West-

minster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

As to the trade of Bristol and Southampton with Spain.

Letters wer written to the Mayour and Custumers off Bristow declaring the Kinges Highnes plesor towching theyre viage in to Spayne, whiche his Grace licensed them to follow, notwithstonding a former restraynt generally made to all portes and creakes off Inglonde that no veassell sholde make any viage to the other syde off the see tyll his Graces plesor sholde farther be knowen on that behalff.

Lyke letters wer allso written to the Mayour and Customers, &c., off Sowthampton.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xvth day off Octobre, being than present as the day before.

No attendances or business recorded for this and the succeeding council.

Att Westminster the xvjth day off October.

Att Westminster the xvijth day of October.

*Att Westminster, the xviijth day off Octobre, being than present,— * f. 392.

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker.

As to the right of the Mayor of Calais to hold a Court Leet.

Upon an information exhibited by the Mayour and Aldermen of Callais ageynst one Robert Pole, Baylif off Colham, pretending the keping off a Court Lete to be incident to his office, whiche had all way been used to be kept by the sayde Mayour and Aldermen, forasmoche as by the Charter off King Edward the Third theyre title on this behalff appered to be just, lettres wer written to the Lorde Deputye to se the Mayour and Aldermen abovesayde to be herein no more molested, butt that they might peasablie enjoy the keping off the sayde Courte untill the sayde Pole sholde here appere and declare wherefore they owght nott so to do.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xixth day off Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; &c.

* f. 393.

*Att Westminster, the xxth day off Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The High Admirall off Inglonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Bakar; Maister Dacres.

As to the misconduct of a priest in Rutland.

Upon an information exhibited off certeyne lewde wordes spoken by a preist in Rutlande, lettres were written unto Sir Jhon Harrington, knight, and Androw Nowell, esquier, as well to examyne the trewth thereoff, as to procede therein according to the law.

No business recorded for this and the three succeeding councils.

Att Westminster, the xxjth day off Octobre, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The High Admirall off Inglonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Maister Dacres.

* f. 394.

* Att Westminster the xxijth day of Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; † The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Master Dacres.

† Lord Russell now Lord Privy Seal instead of High Admiral.

Att Westminster, the xxiijth day off Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richarde Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Master Dacres.

Att Westminster, the xxiiijth day off Octobre, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; &c.; as the day before.

Att Westminster, the xxvth day off Octobre, being than present,— f. 395.

Tharchebisshop off Cantorbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; †[b]The Bisshopp off Westminster; †[a]The Bisshopp off Winchester; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Thomas Mylbanke committed to the Porter's Ward.

An information wyth certeyne depositions wer sent from the Mayour and Jurates off Sandewych towching certeyne unfitting worddes spoken by one Thomas Mylbanke, who the same day was committed to the Portoures Warde, there to contynew untyll he sholde trye owt the authour off the sayde wordes, whiche he promised to do.

Att Westminster, the xxvjth day off Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Mr. Dacres.

† *Sic* in original.

* f. 396. The Serchoures of London.†

* An information was exhibited by oone Baldewyn Smyth ageynst Sholton, Holland and Hampshire and others, concerning sondrye frawdes and deceytes committed by them to the Kinges Highnes in the excercising off theyre offyces, thexamination whereoff was committed to the Clarcke off the Cownsell to make report thereoff.

Att Westminster the xxvijth day off Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop of Westminster; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Recognisance of Lambert Baker.

Lambertus Baker de suburbio Sancte Katherine, Flandrensis, recognoscit domino regi quadraginta libras . . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Lamber[t] do appere before the Privye Cownsell *crastino Purificationis* next ensuing the date hereoff and in the meane season be off good abearing to the King and his lawes, than, &c. or ells, &c.

No business recorded for this and the succeeding council.

Att Westminster. the xxviijth day off Octobre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshopp off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; &c.; as the day before.

* f. 397.

* Att Westminster, the xxixth day off Octobre, being than present as the day before.

Att Hampton Court, the seconde day of November, being present,—

†† Tharchebisshop of Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off

† Original marginal note.

†† These attendances are added in the margin of the MS.

Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Anthony Wingfelde, Vice-chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche.

As to the profits of a service in the town of Droitwich.

Whereas a contention had long depended betwene the Baylifes off Droitwych in the Countye off Worcetour as (*sic*) Sir Richard Cornewell, preist, abowght certeyne proffites incident to the service off Saint Richard in the towne abovesayde, forasmoche as itt appered by depositions that the sayde Sir Richard was by them herein wronged, an order was taken that the sayde Baylifes sholde permitt the sayde Sir Richard peasablye to enjoy the said service with all prouffites and commodities thereunto belonging, and for the performance hereof they knowleged to ow the King eche off them one hundreth pownde and every them the hole in manner and sorte as hereafter followeth.

Recognisance of the Bailiff of Droitwich.

Thomas Soller, Ballivus ville de Droitwyche, in comitatu Wigorniense, Georgius Walle, Johannes Butlar, et Johannes Wyth, ejusdem ville burgenses, recognoscunt centum libras, et quilibet eorum in solidum. . . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Thomas George, Jhon and Jhon, and eche off them do permitt and suffer (and doo that shall lye in them that other pretending interest shall do the same) Sir Richard Cornewell, preist, to enjoy the service off Saint Richard in the towne off Droitwyche in the Cowntye off Worcetour according to the Kinges Majesties gift, with all proffittes, commodities, and advantages suche as other enjoying the same service have had in possession, in whyche proffites are accounted fowre bullaries off salt whereoff whereoff (*sic*) the preistes serving in the sayde service have been in possession as by certeyne depositions off witnes doth appere,* from the Fest off Christemas next comming unto suche tyme as the Burgesses off the sayde towne have by sute off petition to the Kinges Majestie obteyned declaration off the pretended titlé to the gift off the sayde service. And farther that for one yere to ende at Christemas next comming the sayde parties pay or cawse to be payed to the sayde Sir

* f. 398.

Richard Cornewell before the Feast off Saint Andrew next comming the summe off vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for and in the name off the sayde fowre bullaries accustomed to be payed to the preist occupiing that service. These two articles fully observed and kept, the recognisance to to (*sic*) be voyde, and any oone off them nott fulfilled, the same to stonde in full strength and effect.

As to the differences between W. Bulmer and his wife.

Whereas upon a contention betwene one William Bulmer, esquier, and Jone his wife, the sayde William absenting himselff from her wythowt any reasonable occasion, and allowing her nothing wherwyth to entreteyne herselff, notwythstonding he might by her dispende one hundreth marckes by yere, an order was betwene them taken by the Cownsell as appereth herebefore at Westminster the ———. Forasmoche as the sayde William most contemptuowslye disobeyed the sayde order, letters wer written to the President of the Cownsell in the North to sequester his landes, and to cawse the receyvours thereoff from tyme to tyme to sende the same to Mr. Mason, Clarcke off the Cownsell, to thintent the same might be betwene them apportioned as to reson and equite sholde apperteyne.

Att Hampton Court, the third day off November, being present,—

The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

* f. 399.

As to charges on cattle sold within the English Pale at Calais.

* Upon an information sent by Sir Jhon Walloppe towching thonlawfull exacting off hedde money by the Baylif off Guisnes for all beastes taken by bowtyrs and solde wythin thenglisshe Pale, letters wer written to my Lorde Deputye and Antony Rows, Comptrollour, to trye and examyne whether other Baylifes have used to do the like, in whiche case reason wolde that he sholde do the same. Otherwise they sholde take order aswell that he sholde hereafter surceasse to make any suche unlawfull clayme, as to make immediate restitution of that he hath receyved receyved (*sic*) allredy under this pretence.

Letters wer sent to Sir Jhon Walloppe declaring the Kinges good acceptation of his procedinges, and sygnifying to him that his Majesties plesor was that all suche prisoners as sholde be taken wythin the Pale sholde be restored frankelye and frelye wythowt rawnsom to be payed to the taker. As to release without ransom of prisoners taken within the Pale.

Att Hampton Court, the v^th^ day off Novembre, being than present,—

Tharchbisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Whereas a matter off contention had long depended before the Cownsell betwene one Hans van Fremont, stranger, and one Robert Throwar, Kepar off Ludgate, for and concerning thescape of one Pawle de Rasto, layed in the Ludgate upon an action off debt by the sayde Hans, this day they wer agreed to putt theyre hole matter to the ordre and determination off the Cownsell, bynding themselff in two severall recognisances off v^c li^ for the performance off the same. As to the escape of a debtor from Ludgate.

Jan van Ginckelberghe van Hans de Fremont de Antwerpia, et Robertus Throwar de civitate London, custos carceris de Ludgate, recognoscunt singuli et quilibet in solidum v^c li^ . . Recognisances in the case.

* The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabove named Hans and Robert in a matter of controversie depending betwene them towching the escape off one Paulo Rasto owt off prison, &c., do abyde the ordre off the Cownsell to be taken and determined betwene this and Christemas next ensuing, than &c. or ells, &c. * f. 400.

Att Hampton Court, the vij^th^ day of Novembre, being present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop oft Wynchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Instructions to the Vice-Admiral at Yarmouth.

Letters wer sent to Yarmowth to John Carie, Viceadmirall of the Kinges shippes of war, declaring to him the Kinges plesor towching the dispatche off parte off the shippes homeward, willing him farther to repayre to Hull, where he sholde know att length his Majesties plesor what sholde be done wyth the rest this winter. And letters off like effect wer sent to him to Hull, for that might chawnse that he might [be] at Hull before the comming off the sayde letters to Yarmowth.

A Scot committed to prison.

A certeyne Skot named Dowglas being presented before the Cownsell for speaking off certeyne lewde wordes was committed to the custodye off my Lord off Canterbury.

Att Hampton Court, the viijth day off Novembre, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Wynchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

As to the arrest of a suspected person in Flanders.

Whereas one named Charles Brandon was on the frontiers off Flawnders, as well for that he was taken for a suspected parson, as that he went abowght to convay owt off the countrey twoo great horses, whiche therefore by the ordre off that parties wer forfayted and confisked, and wer neverthelesse att * f. 401. the request off Sir Jhon Wallop, Captayne off Guisnes,* dismissed and sent to him by Monsieur de Remp, this day the sayde Sir Jhon Wallop sent the Kinges Highnes worde thereoff, and therewythall sent allso the partye, whiche being examined and fownde to be a horsskorsor and off no suche conversation as he was thowght to be, was remitted to his liberte. And letters wer written to the sayde Mr. Walloppe to declare the same to him and to require him to restore to him his horses accordinglye.

As to the transfer of a gunner.

Letters wer written to ——— ——— aswell to admitt one John Thomas to be off one (*sic*) of the Kinges gonners there, as to sende summe mete gonner from thens to the West Cow, where the sayde Jhon Thomas served before.

Whereas Sir Edwarde Wotton, Tresorour off Callais, hadde written to the Cownsell to be meanes and suiters to the Kinges Highnes for summe allowance in respect off his payne and travail in thoffice off the paymaster, letters wer sent to him off answer that itt was nott here thowght mete that any suche motion sholde be made to his Majestie. Sir E. Wotton's request refused.

Att Hampton Court, the ixth day off Novembre, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

A lettre was sent to Sir Edwarde Wotton, knight, Thresorour off Callais, aswell mentioning xv^{c} powndes sent to him thereoff (*sic*) as requiring him to make a just and parfeght *booke off the hole charges by estimat to be bestowed abowght the Kinges Highnes workes there betwene this and the first day off Marche next ensuing. As to estimated expenditure at Calais.

* f. 402.

Att Hampton Court, the xth day off November, being than present,—

Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshoppe off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Master Dacres.

Whereas the rome of the Gouvernour off the Fellawship off Marchauntes Adventurars being voyde and one or two successyvelye chosen and named thereunto refused neverthelesse the same, the Companye off the sayde Fellawship att Antwerp wrote theyre letters to the others here, desiring them, being wyse and grave men, and men off great experience, to name summe one whome they sholde and wolde elect to the rome abovesayde. Who accordinglye calling here theyre Court two As to the vacant office of Governor of the Merchant Adventurers.

severall tymes condescended at the length upon named———— Casteline, whome being in theyre opinions a right mete man for the sayde purpose the[y] required the sayde Companye at Antwerp to ratifie and elect for Gouvernour according to theyre promes, in whose commendation allso at that tyme the Kinges Highnes Privye Cownsell wrote theyre favorable letters. Forasmoche as nether regarding the keping off theyre promes, nether yett having suche respect as they owght to have hadde to the marchauntes here, being theyre heddes and masters, they chose and elected this notwithstonding one ———— Knotting, * f. 403. a man * of suche qualites as no man was to be thowght more unmete therefore. Thys day in the name off all the rest entrede theyre complaynt hereoff Sir Richard Gressham, Powle Withipowle, ———— P[ier]poynt and ———— Gressham, and declaring unto the Cownsell as well the mocke receyved by them att the handes off the sayde yong men resident in Antwerppe, as the contempt allso evidentlye shewed off the Cownseilles letters, they desired humblye summe remedie to be devised on this behalff. Whereapon letters wer devised and sent to the sayde Fellawshippe at Antwerppe requiring as well in respect of the sayde considerations as in consideration allso that the sayde ———— Knotting was noted to be an inhabitant off the sayde towne off Antwerp, and, as itt was thowght, a freman off the same, to retourne to a new election and in the same to elect and name the sayde ———— Castelyne, according to theyre former promes, or ells the sayde ———— Knotting and the Clarcke off the Fellawshippe to repayre immediatelye to the Courte, and to present themselffes wyth all convenient diligence before the Privye Cownsell attending upon the Kinges Highnes most royall parson wyth all convenient diligence (*sic*).

Att Hampton Court, the xjth day off November, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; &c.; as the day before.

* Letters wer sent to Sir Edward Chawmberlayne, knight, and Leonard Chawmberlayne, esquier, wyth commawndement ernestly to examine whether a certeyne information exhibited ageynst one Franklyn might be founde to procede owte of mallyce, or otherwise, and thereoff to advertise wyth diligence. * f. 404. As to an information against one Franklyn.

Att Hampton Court, the xij[th] day of Novembre, being present,—

Tha[r]chebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions; Master Dacres.

Upon an information exhibited ageynst one ——— Byrdde, one off the pourveyours off wodde for the Kinges Highnes, for certeyne his misdemeanours in thexercising off his office, the same ——— Byrde was sent for by a messenger to repayre immediatelye to the Court, and appere before the Cownsell. Byrde summoned to appear.

A Privye Seale was devised to be sent furth for one ——— Cannon of the Countye off Northampton, to appere immediatelye upon his allegeance, and to make answar to the Cownsell wherefore he hath not observed all suche orders as att Fodringaye the last yere wer taken by the sayde Cownsell betwene him and his wife. Cannon summoned by a Privy Seal.

* Att Hampton Court, the xiij[th] day off November, being than present,— * f. 405.

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Master Dacres.

Release of Antony Hutchinson.

Whereas an information was exhibited to the Cownsell and depositions off the same ageynst one Antonye Hutchinson, souldiour off Guisnes, for the speaking off certeyne lewde and unsemely worddes, forasmoche as itt appered that he was dronke when he spake the same, letters wer written to Sir Jhon Walloppe after a good leasson and exhortation to dismisse him, and sett him ageyne at libertie.

No attendances or business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xiiijth off November.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xvth off November, being present,—

Tharchebisshopp off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

406. No business recorded.

*Att Hampton Court, the xvjth off November, being than present as before.

No attendances or business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xviijth off November.

Att Hampton Court, the xixth off November, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Lord St. John sworn of the Council.

The Lorde Saint Jhon was admitted and sworne in to the nomber off the Privye Cownsell.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xxiiijth day off November, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Duke off Suffolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye

Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Master Dacres.

* Att Hampton Court, the xxv^th^ day off November, being than present,— * f. 407.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Duke off Suffolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

The Bailiffs of Cambridge to appear before the Council.

Upon an information exhibited by one Jhon Cowlter, inhabitant off the towne of Cambridge, ageynst William Pratt, William Richardson, Robert Dickenson and ————, Baylifes off the same, the sayde Baylifes wer sent for by a messenger to appere immediately before the Cownsell.

No business recorded for this and the succeeding Council.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvj^th^ day off November, being present as the day before.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvij^th^ day off November, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

* Att Hampton Court, the xxviij^th^ day off November, being than present,— * f. 408.

The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Antony

Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

John Diez, a Portuguese, to appear before the Council.

A supplication was exhibited unto the Cownsell on the parte off one ——— Maynard, marchaunt off London, ageynst one Jhon Diez, a Portugall, whereupon letters off apparence wer directed to the sayde Jhon Diez to appere the Friday next ensuing at ix off the clocke.

Att Hampton Court, the xxixth day off November, being than present.—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

As to the Bailiffs of Cambridge.

Letters wer written to Doctour Wende and Mr. Sherwod to se an order here ensuing towching one Jhon Coulter and the Baylifes off Cambridge to be putt in execution.

For provision of bows.

A letter was devised and sent to Sir Christofor Morres, knight, to take uppe v^{c} bowes where the same myght best be spared att the Kinges pryce, and the same so taken to deliver to Jhon Bullocke, bowyer to the Prynce.

Recognisance of the Bailiffs of Cambridge.

Willelmus Pratt, Willelmus Dickonson et Robertus Diconson, Ballivi ville de Cantabrige, recognoscunt singuli et unusquisque in solidum c^{li} . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as [if] thabovebownden William, William and Robert doo trewly and justly fulfill an order taken by the Cownsell betwene them and one Jhon Coulter, which order here ensueth, and observe every parte thereoff, than &c. or ells &c.

* f. 409. † * Whereas upon a lewde and a false bruit reysed of the dethe of one John Culter, inhabitant of the towne of Cambridge, reported to have byen putto execucion for his offences in the Kinges Highnes camp in Scottlonde, William Pratt, William Richarson, Robart Dykynson and Baylyfes (*sic*) ———, Baylyfes

† This order is written in a clerk's hand.

of the saide towne, entered in the said John Coulter's howse and the goods there arrested, seased and bare awaye, the wief of the said John Cowlter, then being grete with childe, offering shewrty for the same att all tymes to be furthecommyng, which contrary to all justice and ordre of lawe the said Baylifes refused, the saide woman shortly after dying, as is to be thowght, by this theire exstremite.

The said John Cowlter retornyng from the warres and fynding his howse thus spoyled and his wief (thereby in his opinion), departed, repared to the Kinges Highnes Pryvye Cow[n]sell and exibeted his complaynt here of.

Whereupon the saide Baylifes being sent for, and having nothing reasonablye to allege for theire deffence on this behaulf, were first comytted to prison in the Marshallsee, and sythen upon theire humble and sorowfull confession and submission being ageyne dismissed owt of the saide prison, were bownde in recognisaunce of one hundrethe pownd, and eche of them in the hole, to abide and fullffill a fynall ordre to be taken by the saide Cownsell on this behaulf in suche sort as here after dothe ensewe.

First, that the iij Baylifes abovenamed which appered here shuld presentlye and owt of hand in part of recompense gyve unto the said John Cowlter, eche of them xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and the fowrth Baylyf remaynyng at home, for that being impotent he was not able to come forthe as was alleged, should deliver unto the saide John Cowlter immediately upon this ordre to him declared the summe of xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. And that over and besides this, the saide iiij Baylifes shuld se the saide John Cowlter restored to all and every parcell of suche goodes as by any meane maye appere to have been within his said howse before the saide spoyle, and taken owt bye reason thereof, and in defawght of any pece therof recompense to be made immediatlye in money to the valew bye the saide Baylifes at the dyscression of Master Sherwod and Master Wendaye.

* And farther, where as the said iij Baylifes appering here have declared that theye have byn at some cost, the Cownsells * f. 410.

ordre and determinacion is, that the iiijth Baylif remayning at home by reason of his impotencie, as is above saide, shall paye and recompence immediatlye the iiijth part off all suche summes of money as the other iij shall declare that theye have speant and disboursed as well by reason of theire emprisonnement as otherwise for and abowght theire troble on this behaulf; the which theye declared here to amownt to the summe of xij^{li}. And upon certificat to be made by Mr. Wendye and Master Sherwood of thaccomplisshement of this ordre by the said Baylifes a fynall determinacion to be taken as shall farther seme good to the saide Pryvye Cownsell.

Att Hampton Court, the xxxth day off November, being present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; †[b]Sir Antony Browne, Master of the Horsses; †[a] Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Anthony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Recognisance of John Dacken.

Johannes Dacken de Horton in comitatu Dorcest. recognoscit domino regi c^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Jhon be forthcomming at all convenient warninges to appere before the Cownsell one yere during, and fulfill and accomplisshe all suche orders as Mr. Phillips hath taken betwene him and ——— Derbye, the Kinges Highnes servant, than &c. or ells &c.

Scottish prisoners of rank to be taken to York.

Letters wer sent to the Lorde Scrope to receyve off Sir Thomas Wharton the Lord Kilmars, the Lorde Maxwell, wyth sondry other Skottishe prisoners, and to convey the same safely and in honest sorte to the Lorde President of the Cownsell resident at Yorcke.

* f. 411. * Letters wer sent to the President off the Cownsell at Yorcke to receyve the Lorde Kilmars, the Lorde Maxwell, wyth other Skottishe prisoners, at the handes off the Lorde Scrope, and the same so receyved to committ to Sir Henrye Savell

† *Sic* in original.

and to Sir Thomas Wentworth to be conveyed by them safelye to the Kinges Highnes.

Letters wer allso sent to the Duke off Norfolk, declaring unto him the order taken with Mr. Stanhop for the provision off certeyne grayne as well presentlye as ageynst Marche next ensuing. As to provision of grain.

Att Hampton Court, the first day off December, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Jhon Diez appered before the Cownsell, and forasmoche as the matter layed ageynst him apperteyned to the trade off marchawndise, the hiring and determination off the same was committed to Sir Jhon Gressham, William Forman, Richard Gervaise and George Barons. And for that purpose letters wer sent to the same with the Cownselles determination on that behalff. A question of trade referred to Sir John Gresham and others.

Letters sent to the Lorde President off the Cownsell in the North, advising the same in cace the Skottisshe prisoners sholde arryve at Yorcke in two companye[s], to staye that companye off them that sholde first arrive untyll the comming off the other, and than to sende them all together according according (*sic*) to *an an (*sic*) order prescribed unto him on that behalff by letters off the xxxth off November. As to the Scottish prisoners. * f. 412.

Letters wer sent to Sir Thomas Wharton and my Lorde off Carleil to vew diligentlye the proceding off Mr. Stevins in the Kinges Highnes buildinges and fortifications att Carleil, and to advertise the same wyth diligence. As to the fortifications at Carlisle.

A letter was sent to Mr. Stevins, overseear off the Kinges Highnes worckes att Carleil, to repayre to his Majestie, and to bring wyth him all suche plottes as sholde be thowght requisite for the declaration off suche thinges as wer to be done in his Graces worckes there the yere followinge.

Att Hampton Court, the seconde day off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

The Scottish prisoners to be sent to London.

A letter was written to Sir Thomas Wentworth and Sir Henrye Savell to receyve certeyne Skottisshe prisoners att the handes off the Lorde President, and to conduit the same to London according to an order to be prescribed by the sayde Lorde President unto them.

Att Hampton Court, the third day off December, being than present as the day before.

* f. 413.

As to provision of grain.

* A letter was devised and sent Mr. Stanhop for the provision off certeyne greyne ageynst Marche next ensuing, and to deliver suche prest for thexpedition off the same as he sholde thinke expedient.

A commission was ordeyned for Mr. Stanhoppe to takes uppe carttes for the carriage off the sayde provision.

Att Hampton Court, the iiijth day of December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lord Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Roger Basing to be Vice-Admiral, and William Wodehouse to command the Primrose.

A letter was written to Mr. Stanhoppe and Jhon Oseburn, Comptrollour off the Kinges Highnes shippes, declaring his Highnes determination towching thappoynting off Roger Basing to be Vice Admirall off his Majesties Navye upon the see. and William Wodows to the Prymrose, &c.

A letter was sent to ——— Juglett &c., inhabitant off Rie, commawnding him by the same to appere before the Cownsell wyth all convenient diligence. Summons to appear before the Council.

Att Hampton Court, the v^th^ off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; &c., as the day before.

* A letter was sent to Richard Cavendisshe, Comptrollour off the Kinges Highnes worckes att Dovor, commawnding him to intromitt wyth nothing apperteyning there to thoffice off the Lord Warden off the V. Portes, nether to meddle wyth the setting off price off any thing that sholde arryve wythin the Porte thereoff. * f. 414. Instructions to Richard Cavendish at Dover not to interfere with the Lord Warden.

Att Hampton Court, the vj^th^ day off December. The Kinges Highnes went to London and there contynewed tyll Sonday, all the whiche tyme the Cownsell sate nott. No council for four days in consequence of the King's absence in London.

Att Hampton Court, the x^th^ off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshopp off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antonye Wingfelde, Vice-chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

A letter was devised and sent to Sir Edward Wotton, knight, Treasorour off Callais, declaring to him thappoyntyng off Harry Wingfelde, esquier, to thoversight off the worckes att Newneham Bridge wyth like entreteynement as he had having thoversight off the worckes in the Marresse at Guisnes. Harry Wingfelde to be overseer of the works at Newneham Bridge, near Calais.

A letter was sent to themperoures Embassadour towching certeyne shippes off Englisshe marchawntes deteyned in Flaundres. As to English ships detained in Flanders.

* f. 415. *Att Hampton Court, the xj^th^ day off December. being present,—

Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Suffolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentations; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes.

Recognisance of Harrison and Llewellyn.

*Egidius Harrison et Llewell[yn], cives Lond. recognoscunt domino regi cc^li^* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as iff thabovebownden Gyles and Evan do att any tyme that thay shall be called make answer ether in thexcheker or before any twoo off the Kinges Cownsell towching a certeyne quantite off here seased by one Baldewyn Smyth, marchawnt haberdassher off London, and abyde suche order therein as shall be taken by the same, than &c. or ells &c.

For a map of Scotland.

Three severall letters wer written to the Viscounte Lisle, Lorde Warden off the Marches, Sir Thomas Wharton and therle of Anguisshe, to use all the best meanes they myght to cawse wyth all diligence a plott to be made off Skotlande, and to sende the same to the Kinges Highnes.

* f. 416. * Att Hampton Court, the xij^th^ off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury: The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Suffolcke: The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; &c.

A letter to the Earl of Angus.

A letter was devised and sent to therle off Anguisshe wherein the Kinges Highnes plesor was declared towching his repayre to his Majestie wyth all convenient diligence.

Att Westminster, the xiiijth day off December being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Suffolke; The Bisshop off Wynchestre; The Bisshoppe off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off the Augmentations; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the X^{thes}.

The Scottish prisoners to wear St. Andrew's cross as a distinguishing mark on entering London.

A letter was sent to Sir Henry Savell and to Sir Thomas Wentworth and to every of them, commawnding them so to direct theyre journey toward London, as they myght be wyth the Skottisshe prisoners here upon Tuisday next ensuing the date hereoff, provided that every off the sayde Skottisshe prisoners sholde * have att theyre entre for a knowlege a redde Saynt Androwes crosse.

* fo. 417.

License to the President of the North to be absent from Parliament.

A letter was written to the Lorde President in the North declaring to him the Kinges plesor towching his repayre to Newcastell, and his Majesties license graunted to him to be absent from the next Cession off the Parliament for that purpose.

An account of the battle of Solway Moss.

Letters wer receyved and redde in the Cownsell from Sir Thomas Wharton declaring the hole order off the late conflict wherein the Skottes wer discumfyted and a great nombre off them taken prisoners.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xvth off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Norfolk; The Duke off Suffolk; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Sir Rafe Sadlair; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker.

No business or attendances recorded.

Att Westminster, the xvjth off December.

* f. 418. * Att Westminster, the xvijth day off December, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Suffolke; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Mr. Dacres.

As to lodgings for the Scottish prisoners.

A letter was sent to Sir Henry Savell and Sir Thomas Wentworth to signifie with all diligence to the Cownsell how the Skottisshe prisoners wer lodged by the way, and whiche off them used in theyre journey hitherward to lye together, to thintent that theyre lodginges might be here appoynted accordinglye.

As to the capture of Border thieves.

Letters werre redde to the Cownsell directed to the Kinges Majestie from my Lorde Lisle and the Bisshop off Duresme towching the taking off Stevin Davison &c., theves off Tevydale in Skotland.

Att Saynt James, the xviijth off Decembre, being present,—

Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

* f. 419. As to the entry of the Scottish prisoners.

*A lettre was sent to Sir Henry Savell and Sir Thomas Wentworth with declaration off the Kinges Highnes plesor towching the entree off the Skotisshe prisoners in to London and theyre ordre in the same.

Att Saynt James, the xixth off Decembre, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lordes Chawncellour; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The

Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Mr. Dacres.

Wainscot for the King's service to be bought at a reasonable price.

Upon an Information off one off the Kinges Highnes pourveyoures for waynskott that Sir Humfrey Browne having certeyne waynskott to sell, and being required off the sayde pourveyour to have parte thereoff upon reasonable prices for the Kinges Highnes necessarie affares, refused neverthelesse to make sale thereoff undre suche prices as wer estemed to be far above reason, a letter was sent to the sayde Sir Humfrey, advising the same to sell the sayde waynskott for the pourpos abovesaide, ether at syche a price as sholde be to him appoynted by his Highnes officers, other ells at such a price as the same by fowre indifferent men sholde be judged to be worth.

Letters from the Lord Deputy in Ireland.

Letters wer redde in the Cownsell directed from the Lorde Deputie off Irelande and the rest off the Cownsell there to the Kinges Majestie, conteyning in effect the nombre of the retinew there to be v^c^ fyftye. Item; the request off Nele Conelagh * in recompense of his possibilite to succede therle off Tirone lost by thestablisshing off the sayde Erle by the Kinges Highnes. Item; theyre resquest (*sic*) off the office [of the] Clarckshippe of the Cownsell for Jhon Goldesmith. Item; the manner off the deth of Tirlagh Othole. Item; the fee off the Lorde Chawncellour of vj^s.^ viij^d.^ *per diem* to be confirmed.

* f. 420.

Payment for engraving Great Seals.

A warrant to be signed for the payment off a certeyne summe of money for the graving off iiij sondry Great Seales to Morgan the Kinges Goldesmith and one Goldewell was subscribed by the Cownsell.

As to a payment to Henry Howard.

A letter was devised to ————, chawndelour off London, for the payment off lx^li^ to Henrye Haward by certeyne portions, according to an Indenture made betwene the Duchesse off Norfolk and the sayde ———— for the same.

Att Saint James, the xxth day off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Suffolcke; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Jhon Baker; Mr. Dacres.

As to affairs on the Border.

Letters wer receyved from Sir Thomas Wharton off the date off xvjth day of December wyth advertisementes of certeyne exploytes done xx^{ti} myle wythin Skotlande by Robin Foster, &c., the disfurniture off the West Marches by the reason off my Lorde off Cumbrelande departing to my Lorde Lisle, and the rawnsoming off diverse good prisoners for small prices, wyth the taking allso off the Larde off Fentre.

* f. 421.

* The same day letters wer receyved from the Lorde Lisle with advertisement off a certeyne exployte doone in Skotlande by Sir George Dowglas, and the order off the conveyance off the Kinges Highnes letters to the King off Skottes, &c.

Letters also from the Welsh Marches and from Paget.

Letters wer allso receyved from the Cownsell in the Marches off Wales touching certeyne lewde wordes spoken by a Skott, wyth depositions off certayne parsons towching the same.

This day came allso letters from Mr. Pagett.

Att Saynt James, the xxjth day off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Suffolcke; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Thresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair,

Secretary; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the X^thes^; Mr. Dacres.

This day the Cownsell assembled in the Sterre Chawmber, and therle of Casseilles, the Lorde off Glencarne, the Lorde Somerwell, the Lorde Maxwell, wyth all the other prisoners, being presented unto them, after a declaration made by the Lorde Chawncellour off the Kinges naturall clemencye and goodnes, wer upon theyre promes to be trew prisoners reparted to noblemen and gentilmen, every off them according to theyre honour and estimation. The Scottish prisoners received by the Council in the Star Chamber and paroled.

* Att Saynt James, the xxij^th^ day off December, being than present as the day before,— * f. 422.

A letter was sent to Phillip Chewte to dismisse a shippe laden wyth hearing apperteyning to Jhon Whight, grocer off London, stayed by the sayde Phillippe in the Camber att Rye, the sayde Jhon Whight first being bownde in manner as ensueth. A ship laden with herrings detained at Rye to be released.

*Johannes Whight de civitate London, grocer, recognoscit domino regi cc^li^* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as where thabovebownden Jhon Whight hath laden laden (*sic*) in Flawnders in a shippe called the Katherine off Leigh, the quantite off xxvj. last off hearing, having for the convayance off the same into Fraunce a saufconduit as he allegeth off themperour, in cace the sayde Jhon bring furth the sayde saufconduit betwene this and the first day off Marche, than &c. or ells &c. Recognisance for the same. † Vide, as appereth by the Actes of the xiii^th^ off February.

Att Hampton Court, the xxiiij^th^ day off December, being than present,—

The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

† Original marginal note.

Discharge of a recognisance.

Whereas itt appereth before that Robert Throwar and Hanz Van Fremont condiscended both to a recognisance off v^c^ marcke to stande to the order off the Cownsell in a matter off contention betwene them, so the same wer ordered * betwene the day off thentre off the saide (*sic*) and Christemas next ensuing, this day Hanz van Fremont was called before the Cownsell, and forasmoche as he cowlde nott be browght to suche a reasonable poynt as the Counsell had devised, the matter was sette ageyne att libertie and the sayde recognisance declared off none effect.

* f. 423.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvj^th^ day off December, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde; The Bisshop off Wynchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes; Mr. Dacres.

Lord Cassilis to attend at Court next day.

A letter was sent to tharchebisshop off Canterbury to repayre to the Courte the next morrow in the morning and bring wyth him therle off Casseilles.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvij^th^ day off Decembher, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, &c., as the day before.

* f. 424.

* Att Hampton Court, the xxviij^th^ day off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off

Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes.

A fraudulent sale to be of no effect as against creditors.

Whereas one ———— Reyde off the Countye off Norfolk, gentilman, hadde made apon certeyne conditions to ———— Wythipowle a playne sale off all his gooddes and landes, forasmoche as itt appered to the Cownsell the sayde bargayne to have been made onely to defraude his creditoures, itt was declared the same to be off none effect, and the sayde creditoures to be att libertie to sew theyre debt, the sayde bargeyne notwithstonding.

Att Hampton Court, the xxixth day off December, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; &c., as the day before.

Release of the Scottish prisoners.

* Therles of Casseilles and off Glencarne, the Lorde Maxwell, wyth all the other Skottisshe prisoners, toke theyre leaves off the Cownsell to departe to London, to go from thens homewarde the Monday after. * f. 425.

As to their journey homeward and their sureties.

Letters wer written to Sir Thomas Wharton to declare unto him the ordre off the Skottisshe prisoners departyng and theyre appoyntement to be att Carleisle on Tuisday the tenth off Januarie; to whome wer allso sent a packett off the sayde Skottisshe prisoners to be conveyed into Skotlande to theyre freendes there, towching theyre pledges to be sent to Carleil the day abovenamed.

A passeport was sygned by the Cownsell for Carleil, the Poursuivant at Armes, to provide for the sayde Skottisshe prisoners horsses and syche other necessaries as they sholde nede by the way.

Att Hampton Court, the xxx^th^ day off December, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshoppe off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

Instructions to the Authorities on the Border.

A letter was written to Sir George Lawson, declaring unto him as well the Kinges Highnes plesor towching his abstinence from repayring hither, as commawnding him all[so] to deliver all suche summes off money as remayned in his handes off *f. 426. the Kinges provisions, *left there att the retourne off the Kinges armye, to the handes to Mr. Uvedale, Tresorour off the garrisons.

Letters wer sent to the Lorde Lisle, declaring unto him how far the Kinges Highnes had proceded with the Skottisshe prisoners.

Att Hampton Courte, the first off Januarie, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlaire, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

A letter to the Scottish Council.

A letter was written in the Cownselles name to the Lordes and the other off the Cownsell of Skotlande, and delivered to the Skottishe prisoners now repayring home, to be delivered unto the same.

A letter was devised for the Lorde Lisle, to be sent by the same to therle off Arran. A letter to Lord Arran.

Att Hampton Court, the second day off Januarie, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; &c., as the day before.

*Two commissions wer made for the Duke off Suffolcke, Lorde Great Master, appoynted the Kinges Lieutenant upon the Borders for anempst Scotlande, to take uppe carttes and horsses for the conveyance thither off his stuff. * f. 427. The Duke of Suffolk's journey to the Border.

Att Hampton Court, the third day off Januarie, being than present,— No business recorded.

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Rafe Sadlair, Secretary.

Att Hampton Court, the iiijth day off Januarie, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Herfford, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

A commission was directed to William Gonston and Jhon Oseburn to take uppe a shippe named the Marye Harfford upon a reasonable price, and to sett the same in redines to the see for the wafting and conducting off the marchawntes going and comming to and from the parties off beyonde the sees, &c. Convoy for the merchants.

As to two prizes taken at sea.

Twoo severall letters wer written, the one two (*sic*) Jhon Carye and the other to Jhon Gennyns to repayre to the Court and to bring wyth them all suche as cowlde anything depose towching the taking by them off two prises upon the see.

* f. 428.

* Att Hampton Court, the vth day off Januarye, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford, High Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt Jhon; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Armament for the Mary Harford.

A letter was written to Sir Christofor Morres to furnisshe the Marye Harford wyth munition, powdre and gonners.

Att Hampton Court, the vjth day off Januarye, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; † Therle off Hertford, Lord Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

As to Lord Bothwell and the other Scottish Lords.

A letter was written to Sir Richard Sowthwell, who was two dais before departed to conduit the Erle off Bothewell to Darneton, to stay at the sayde place the other Lordes off Skotlonde there assembled one day longer than thappoyntment was, for that the Kinges Highnes mynded to sende unto him certeyne matters off importance to be communicated wyth them, whiche he sholde nott fayle to receyve upon the Wenisday, the day off thassemble having been appoynted the Tuisday.

* fo. 429.

As to the collection of

* Two severall letters wer written to Willyam Smith and Thomas Cupper to repayre to the Cupper (*sic*) the same day or

† Lord Hertford no longer High Admiral.

ells the next morning, and to bring wyth them theyre bookes off the collection off the Subsidie for the Lordes. the Subsidy from the Lords.

Att Hampton Court, the vijth day off Januarie, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretarye; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off the Augmentacions.

Letters wer written to the Lorde Lisle towching the preparation and the setting furth unto the see iiij off the tallest shippes apperteyning to Newcastell. As to the equipment of four ships of Newcastle.

A letter was addressed to the Mayour off Newcastell towching the same.

Letters wer written to Sir Richard Sowthwell to deliver the Lorde Oliphaunt xij cramp ringes off golde and xxiiij off sylver sent unto him from the King. A gift to Lord Oliphant from the King.

A letter was sent to Sir Thomas Wharton towching the leaving off the Towne and Castell off Carleil in safe custodie in cace off his going into Skotland, &c. As to the safe custody of Carlisle.

Att Hampton Court, the viijth day off Januarie, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour, Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

* Whereas Richard Cavendisshe, Comptrollour off the Kinges Highnes at Dovor having the day before in presence off the Cownsell alleged certeyne mattiers ageynst Sir Thomas Cheyney, * f. 430. A charge against Sir T. Cheyney.

knight, Tresorour off the Kinges Highnes Hows, and Lorde Warden off the V Portes, forasmoche as this day appering ageyne before the same he cowlde allege nothing for the prooffe of his former allegations, after forgevenes asked therefore off the sayde Lorde Warden, the sayde Richard Cavendisshe was dismissed and commawnded to repayre to his charge

As to Custom-house charges at Rye.

Upon an Information exhibited by one Jerome Michelli, marchaunt of Venise, ageynst the Customer and Comptrollour off Rye, towching theyre unlawfull demaunde off custom, whiche heretofore had nott been used, a letter was devised and sent to the sayde Customer and Comptrollour, commaunding them in cace the sayde information conteyned trewth to redubbe theyre misdemeanour in that behalff wyth diligence.

Att Hampton Court, the ixth day off Januarie, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off the Augmentacions.

Fraud in the collection of the Lords' Subsidy.

Whereas William Smith and Richard Cupper being sent for to appere before the Cownsell the vjth day off this present, wer charged that they in theyre collection off the Subsidie off the Lordes hadde receyved certeyne summes off money of summe off the sayde Lordes for the sayde Subsidie, wythowt declaring off the same, wherebye the sayde Lordes by reason itt was thowght they had nott yett payed theyre dueties, wer in dawngier off summe displesor, this day the sayde Wylliam and Thomas appered eftsones, and being fownde the fawght hereof to rest chieflye upon the saide William Smith, he was by order off the Cownsell commawnded to the Fleete, and the sayde Thomas Cupper was discharged.

* f. 431.

Three commissions to take up soldiers, sailors and provisions.

* Three severall commissions wer passed by the stampe, the oone for Thomas Broke being appoynted to be capitayne of the Swepetake, to take uppe soldiours, mariners and vittailles for the same. The other to William Horssewell, Mayour off

Plymowth, ——— Amadas, Custumer off the same, ——— Buller, esquier, and ——— Barth, capitayne off the Trinite Harry, to take uppe soldiours, marryners and vittayles, aswell for the furniture off two shippes off Plymowth appoynted to the see, as for other purposes. The third to ——— Muffett to take upp soldiours, mariners and vittailles at Bristow, &c.

As to the distribution of the pressed men.

A letter was sent to William Horrsewell, Jhon Amadas, and ——— Buller, &c., declaring to them the Kinges Highnes plesor that off suche marriners and soldiours as they sholde take uppe by vertue off theyre commission they sholde bestow viii^{xx} in the Trinite Harry, and one hundreth in George Bonaventure, and to see both the sayde shippes fully (*sic*) for two monthes from the yere and day off the setting furth off the same to the see. And furthermore to assign over and above all this xl. marriners to Jhon Piers to [be] sent uppe hither by him wyth all diligence.

Att Hampton Court, the xvjth day off Januarie, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vice-chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

As to a Scottish prize and the goods and prisoners therein.

Whereas Thomas Cotton, capitayne off one of the Kinges Highnes shippes, having taken a Skottisshe shippe, had as well certified the Cownsell off the same, as desired allso to know the Kinges plesor what he sholde do wyth the gooddes and prisoners, a letter was this day sent unto him to sende uppe six off the best off them, and to dismisse the rest upon theyre trowth,* and to deliver the gooddes by inventarye to Sir Jhon Gerningham and to the Baylifes off Yarmowth. * f. 432.

A letter was written to Sir Jhon Gerningham and to the Baylifes off Yarmowth to receyve the gooddes of the Skottisshe

prise by inventarye att the handes off Thomas Cotton, and to se the same safely and surely kept.

Att Hampton Court, the xvijth off Januarye, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Saint John; the Bisshop off Westminster; &c., as the day before.

An English suitor in Spain to be assisted by the Ambassador.

A letter was written to the Bisshoppe off London, the Kinges Highnes Ambassadour in Spayne, to ayde and assist one Thomas Burnynghyll in his suites whiche he purposed to follow there.

The price of fuel in London.

Letters wer written to the Mayour off London for to se reformation in the unreasonable prices off fewell.

Summons to appear before the King.

A letter was sent to Jhon Winter, marchaunt off Bristow, to repaire to the Kinges Highnes with all convenient diligence.

The Keeper of Ludgate sent to the Fleet.

The Keper off Ludgate refusing to stande to the ordre off the Cownsell in a matter off controversye betwene him and one Hanz van Fremont was committed to the Fleete.

As to a dispute between the King and certain supposed Jews.

Whereas the Kinges Highnes had appoynted certeyne Commissioners to hire and determine the matter betwene his Majestie and certeyne marchawntes strawngers, probably suspected to be Juis, letters wer written to Doctour Peter that forasmuche as he had had summewhat to do wyth the matter at the beginning, he sholde resorte unto the saide Commissioners to declare unto them what he knew off the matter, delivering unto them all syche writinges as he hadde in his custodie towching by any meane the same.

As to the office of King's Carpenter at Carlisle.

A letter was written to Sir Thomas Wharton towching —— Sconcrost to be placed as the Kinges Carpenter in Carleil, in cace thinformation exhibited ageynst Vicars presently enjoying the same sholde appere trew unto him.

* f. 433. * Att Hampton Court, the xviijth day off Januarye, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale: Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Saint John;

The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off the Augmentacions.

As to the use by the French of the New River at Guisnes.

Whereas Monsieur de Bies, beyng refused att the handes off the Lorde Deputye off Callais to convay certeyne wyne for the vittailing off Arde by the Kinges New River att Guisnes, menassed to stay therefore the comming off vittailles in to Callais, letters wer written to the saide Lorde Deputye to declare unto the saide Monsieur de Bies that his Majestie had made this River for a fortresse, and that as itt was no reason for fortresses to be common passages, so wolde he nott permitt the saide River to be used in any other sorte.

No business recorded for this and the succeeding Council.

Att Hampton Court, the xxth off Januarye, being than present as the day before.

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Leyche and Preistman sent to the Tower.

Letters wer written to the Lieutenant off the Towar to receyve in to his custody Leyche and Preistman, who hadde slayne the Kinges Highnes Heraulde in Skotlande.

* f. 434.

No business recorded.

* Att Westminster, the xxiijth day off Januarye, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Herford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas

Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes; Mr. Dacres.

Att Westminster, the xxiiijth day off January, being than present as the day before.

For the repair of the sea wall at Pevensey.

Letters wer writren to the Commissioners off Sewars in the Countye off Southsex for the spedye repayring off the breache in Pevensey Marsshe.

As to the residence of the Lord Lieutenant in the North.

Letters wer written to the Lorde Lieutenante in the North Parties to use his own discretion for the settling off his abode ether in Alnwike or ells in Newcastell, forseing that in cace he sholde conclude to continew att Newcastell, he sholde nott loke for such letters as sholde be sent hither from Carleil to be sent first unto him, for that the compasse was to great.

Release of the Keeper of Ludgate on recognisance.

The Kepar off Ludgate submitting himselff to the ordre off the Cownsell was dismissed from the Fleete.

——— *Throwar, custos carceris de Ludgate, recognoscit domino regi c^{li}* . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as iff thabovebownden Throwar do stonde by all suche order as shall be taken by the Cownsell betwene him and Hanz van Fremont betwene this and Ester next ensuing, than, &c. or ells &c.

* f. 435.

No business recorded.

* Att Westminster, the xxvth day off Januarye, being than present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertfford, Lord Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lord Saint John; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

Att Westminster, the xxvjth day off Januarie, being present as the day before.

A letter was was (*sic*) sent to the Cownsell off the Marches off off (*sic*) Wales for thexamination off certeyne treasons layde to one Ayer off Droytwyche. Ayer of Droitwich accused of treason.

Att Westminster, the xxvijth day off Januarye, being present,— No business recorded.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lord Russell, Lord Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertfford, Lord Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

* Att Westminster, the xxviijth day off Januarye, being than present,— * f. 436.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop of Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Letters wer written to the Mayour off Rye, Phillyppe Chewte and to —— Fletcher, for the spedie off (*sic*) conveyance off woodde over the see for the furniteur off Callais. For supply of wood to Calais.

Att Westminster, the xxixth day off Januarye, being present as before.

Whereas Thomas Waters off Lynne hadde charge committed unto him for the provision off one thowsande quarter off wheat and iiii^{m} quarters off maulte for the furniteur off the Kinges Highnes garrisons in the parties off the North, a commission was devised and signed wyth the stampe for the taking uppe off carttes and vesselles for the convayance off the same. As to conveyance of provisions to the garrisons in the North.

Att Westminster, the xxx^th^ day off Januarye, being present as the day before.

As to ships detained by the French at Boulogne.

A letter was sent in Frenche, signed wyth the stampe, unto Monsieur de Bies, towching the redelivrye off certeyne shippes stayed by him wythin the porte off Boulloyne.

*f. 437.

* Att Westminster, the seconde off Februarie, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle off Hertfforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

Recognisance of John Graylie.

Johannes Graylie de comitatu Sowthevic (*sic*), *yeoman, recognoscit domino regi xx^li^* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebownden Jhon Graylye do appere at the next Gaoule Deliverye to be holden in Southwarcke (*sic*) for the cowntye off Southsex, than, or ells &c.

Att Westminster, the third off February, being present as the day before.

As to a tumult at Bristol.

Letters wer written to the Mayour and Aldremen off Bristow to sende uppe one Austen Larcke, prisoner within the Cite of Bristow, wyth suche other as he coulde justlye declare to be ringleaders off a certeyne companye whiche hadde made a tumulte wythin the sayde Cite for thimprisonment off the sayde Austen Larcke, to be presented here before the Cownsell.

Release of Dr. Chessham on recognisance.

Doctour Chessham having long remayned prisoner in the Marshallsee for certeyne wordes lewdely spoken by him, whiche he cowlde nott well denie, was this day dismissed, bownden first by recognisance of xl^li^ to appere att all tymes he sholde be called for wythin one yere.

* Att Westminster, the iiijth day off February, being than present,— * f. 438.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Saynt John; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes; Master Dacres.

As to the restoration of the horses and accoutrements of 30 men to William Fylding.

Upon an Information exhibited unto the Cownsell by one Wylliam Fylding, conteyning that where as he had furnisshed xxx men wyth horsses and harnys to serve the King in his late warres in Skotlande, the sayde xxx^{ti}, by consent off theyre capitayne, named Jhon Asshebye, att the breking uppe off the camp wer retired to theyre countreys wyth theyre sayde hors and harnesses wythowt restoring any parte thereoff to him, letters wer written to the sayde Jhon Asshebye to se ane ordre to be taken herein, and to see that immediatelye the sayde horsses and harnes wer delivered ageyne to the sayde Wylliam Fylding accordinglye.

Att Westminster, the vth day off February, being than present as the day before.

As to the sequestration of William Bulmer's rents.

Where the Cownsell having committed unto the Fleete Wylliam Bulmer, esquier, off the Cowntye off Yorckshire, and had geven ordre to the President off the North Parties for the gathering and receyving off the proffites off his landes, to be sent from tyme to tyme unto the Clarcke off the Cownsell, this day * by vertue off the sayde ordre one Jhon Dropholme and Richard Goldethorpe delivered to Jhon Mason, Clarcke off the Cownsell, the summe off xxxiij^{li} receyved by them off the sayde President for that purpose. * f. 439.

Att Westminster, the vjth day off February, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; the Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; † The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master of the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

Embargo on French shipping.

Letters wer written to whome itt apperteyned thorowgh owt all the portes of Inglonde for the stay off all suche Frenche shippes as sholde be fownde wythin the same.

Att Westminster, the seventh day off Februarye, being than present as the day before.

As to release of certain Burgundians detained at Calais.

Letters wer written to the Lorde Deputye off Callais towching certeyne Bourgoignons be him deteyned to be delivered.

Att Westminster, the viijth day off Februarye, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour, &c., as the day before.

* f. 440.

Christopher Hall bound by recognisance.

* One Christofor Hall off the Countye off Yorcke, appered before the Cownsell and being charged as well off his misbehavour towarde certeyne powre men off the sayde Countye, as for an accompt to be made off a certeyne portion off Bulmer's landes, whereoff he had the collection, was commawnded to wayght, and bownde in a recognisance nott to departe wythowt the Cownselles license.

† In this and the Council of Feb. 8, Lord St. John's name appears before those of the two Bishops, but has subsequently been placed below them by means of a loop.

Christoforus Hall de comitatu Ebor., yeoman, recognoscit domino regi c^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Christofor do from day to day geve his attendance upon the Cownsell, and nott departe tyll he shall be by them dismissed, than, &c. or ells, &c.

ATT Westminster, the ix^th^ off Februarye, being than present as the day before. No business recorded.

ATT Westminster, the x^th^ day off Februarye, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde, Lorde Great Chamberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker; Mr. Dacres.

Letters wer sent to Whippell and certeyne other thinhabitantes off Stortforde in Estsex tappere before the Kinges Highnes Privye Cownsell the Tuesday next ensuing. Certain inhabitants of Stortford summoned to appear.

* ATT Westminster, the xj^th^ day off Februarie, being than present,— * f. 441.

The Archebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde, Lorde Great Chamberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; the Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses, Sir Anthony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

Lettres wer written severally to the Lorde Lisle, High Admirall off Inglonde, and to Sir Frances Brian, Viceadmirall, to advertise them off certeyne Skottisshe shippes wythin the Haven off Camphire, and to take ordre allso off the xj sayle Instructions to the Admiral and Vice Admiral.

whiche wer in the North Sees they sholde sende uppe to the Downes iiij off the meanest sorte.

Att Westminster, the xijth day off Februarye, being present as the day before.

Recognisance of Haster and Briskin, merchants of Calais.

Johannes Haster et Johannes Briskin, marc. Ville de Calais, recognoverunt singuli cc^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as whereas certeyne lastes off hearing wer stayed and arrested wythin the porte off Dovor as gooddes apperteyning to Frenchemen, in caco itt shall hereafter appere the same to apperteyne to the sayde Jhon and John, and nott to any Frencheman as was pretended, than this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells &c.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xiijth day off Februarye, being than present,—

The Archebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; &c., as before.

* f. 442. * Att Westminster, the xvth day off Februarye, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

An Information exhibited by Nicholas, privat flewter, ageynst one Richard Guerland, Dutcheman, the constables deputie off †Saynt Towles parisshe in Hart Strete, was committed to be examined and to be determined by Sir Richard Gressham, knight.

† St. Olaves.

Att Westminster, the xvjth day off February, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly.

For coal for Calais.

A letter was sent to My Lorde Lisle, Lorde Warden off the Marches foranempst Skotland, for the spedy provision off a convenient proportion off seecole to be sent to Callais.

* Att Westminster, the xvijth day off February, being than present,— * f. 443.

Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshopp off Westminster; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley.

As to a French ship laden with herrings detained at Portsmouth.

Whereas a certeyne nomber off Frenche shippes wer stayed at Portesmowth by the Kinges Highnes commawndement, and one off the same was declared to be laden wyth hering, which if ordre wer nott therein taken might shortlye coome to nowght, a letter and commission was directed to Jhon Milles, Jhon Chatterton, Jhon Whight and ———— Pace, to make incontinently sale thereoff, and to reserve the money that sholde rise thereof untyll his Majesties plesor sholde be knowen farther.

Men to be pressed, if necessary.

A Commission was signed by stampe for Thomas Chamberlayne, being sent in the Kinges affaires by see, to take uppe men, &c., if necessite sholde so require.

Recognisance of Antony Draycott.

Antony Draycott, being accused off sondrye matters by the Lady Draycott, his brother's wife, appered before the Cownsell, and forasmuche as the same hadde for that present no convenient tyme to hire him thorowghlye, he was bownde by recognisance to attende as hereafter ensueth.

Vac. † *Antonius Draycott, clericus, recognoscit domino regi v^c merc.* . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebownden Antonye do geve attendaunce upon the Privye Cownsell from day to day and nott departe untyll he shall be by them dismissed, than, &c., or ells, &c.

* f. 444. Att Westminster, the xviij^th^ day off February, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the X^thes^.

Dispute between Christopher Metcalf and Lord Scrope.

A Supplication exhibited by Christofor Metcalff of Nappay to the Kinges Highnes towching a controversye betwene the Lorde Scrope and him, and by his Majeste committed to the Cownsell, was this day redde and considered, and forasmoche as the sayde Metcalffes petition towching an injunction to be opteyned off the Lorde Chawncellour semed unto them reasonable, the Clarcke off the Cownsell was by them commaunded to declare the same to the Lorde Chawncellour.

Att Westminster, the xix^th^ day off February, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne;

† This recognisance is crossed out in the original.

Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the X^thes.

* A commission was directed to Mr. Worsly, Capitayne off thisle off Wight, to Mr. Milles, Jhon Whight of Sowthwyke and Mr. Chatterton, to take a trew inventarye off all the gooddes wythin certeyne Frenche shippes stayed at Portesmowth, wythowt permitting any parte thereoff to be pourloygned or embesealed. * f. 445. As to certain French ships detained at Portsmouth.

Letters wer sent to Sir Jhon Walloppe for the spedye providing of vittaile in to the Castell of Guisnes, and farther to have a good eye unto the Pale, &c. For provisions for Guisnes.

Two severall letters wer directed, the one to Sir Edward Wotton, and a nother to Mr. Palmer to pay unto Callais and Guisnes, the Kinges Highnes Poursuivantes, for theyre journys and viages to be to them committed for his Highnes affaires, according to the rate in suche caces heretofore accustomed. For expenses of the King's Pursuivants.

A letter was written to Richard Cavendisshe to agre with a Jhon Aster for a last off hearing injustlye taken from the same att Dovor. As to herrings seized at Dover.

Att Westminster, the xx^th day off February, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Wynchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker.

A letter was devised and sent to Mr. Worseley, Jhon Milles, Jhon Whight of Sowthwyke and Jhon Chatterton, to deliver unto suche as have the custodye off certeyne Frenchemen stayed wyth theyre shippes wythin the Haven off Portesmouth suche a convenient portion off money to be reysed off the sale off heringes as sholde be thowght to them nedefull and expedient. As to the men belonging to the French ships at Portsmouth.

* f. 446. A mission to Spain.

* A passeporte was signed for Edmunde Atkinson and Michael de Livre to take uppe post horses betwene this and Plymowth.

A letter was directed to ———— to provide a convenient vessell for the transportation off Edmunde Atkynson in to Spayne.

Recognisance of Whippell, Lancye, and Gernell.

Johannes Whippell, Johannes Lancye, Johannes Gernell, de comitatu Estsex, yeomen, recognoscunt domino regi separatim xx^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Jhon, Jhon and Jhon do upon an honest order for the paying off theyre personall tithes taken wyth theyre curate appere before the Cownsell the first day off the next terme, than, &c., or ells, &c.

Att Westminster, the xxj^th day off Februarye, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

T. Stevens to be sent up.

A letter was written to Oliver Walloppe, George Paullett and Jhon Norton, esquiers, to sende uppe in honest sorte Sir Thomas Stevens, parson off Bentworth, wyth iij off his servants named Henrye, Roger and Uphill, and to take an inventarye off his gooddes.

Gipsies to be sent out of the country.

Letters wer written to George Paullett and Jhon Norton to avoyde the contrey off a certeyne nombre off vagabondes going upp and downe in the name off Egiptians.

* f. 447. As to a ship driven to Pembrokeshire by stress of weather.

* A letter was written to the Mayour off Pembrokeshere to take a trew and a substantiall inventarye off a certeyne shippe dryven by weather into those parties, and wyth the same to repayre hither with all convenient diligence.

Letters wer allso written to Roger Barlow to gett as muche intelligence as he might atteyne unto off suche peces as wer thowght to be embeseled owght off the sayde shippe by the sayde Mayour off Pembrokeshere, and to repayre hither wyth convenient diligence.

Att Westminster, the xxijth day off February, being present,—
The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

A letter was sent to the Lorde Great Master with iiij^{e} letters for the Musters for the whiche he had written before. As to the Musters.

Att Westminster, the xxiijth day off February, being than present as the day before.

Christoforus Hall de comitatu Ebor. &c. recognoscit domino regi c. mercas . . . . † The condicion of this recognisaunce is suche as yf thabovebownden Christofor Hall do within one moneth after the date hereof preasent him sealf before the Lorde President off the Kinges Highnes Cownsaille in the Northe and rendre unto him a just accoumpt off the receytes off William Bulmer's landes whereof he hath hadde the collection, and paie unto suche as the said Lorde Preasident shall apoynt therefore all suche arrerages as shalbe dewe, ether of the saide collection, ether ells off suche parcell of the lande as he him sealf hath the ferme of, and deliver unto the saide Lorde Presydent all suche rentalles and other thinges which he hathe in his custodye or otherwyse can come by apperteyning to the said collection, and from hensforthe * do not medle prevely or Recognisance of Christopher Hall as to W. Bulmer's rents. * f. 448.

† Written in a clerk's hand.

appertlye with the same, and paie trewly for that he holdeth there off him sealf, and be furthermore obedient to the Kinges lawes, and fynally do performe all suche ordres as shalbe thought good to be declared unto him by the saide Lorde Presydent, then, &c., or ells, &c.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xxiiijth day off February, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretarye; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off the Augmentacions; Sir Jhon Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes; Mr. Dacres.

Att Westminster, the xxvth day off February, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Wynchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir John Baker, Chawncellour off the X^{thes}; Mr. Dacres.

* f. 449.

For the apprehension of certain persons in Norfolk.

* A letter was sent to the Shereff of Norfolk to apprehende one Wilson off Thorppe and one Loder, a preist, and to sende the same uppe safely to be presented before the Cownsell.

Letters wer written allso to the Mayour off Lynne to apprehende one Stevenson, a smith, and a Skottissheman whose name he sholde know by the Sheref off Norfolk, and to sende them both safelye uppe to London.

Att Westminster, the xxvjth day off February, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshoppe off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Sir Jhon Baker.

Recognisances to secure Antonio Guidotti's debt to the King.

Jheromino Michael, marc. de Venetia, recognoscit domino regi cxxv. mercas.

Mariotte Neretti, marc. de Florent, recognoscit domino regi cxxv. mercas. . . .

Bartholomeo Fortygni, marc. de Frorent (sic), recognoscit domino regi cxxv. mercas. . . .

Vincentio Guichardini marc. de Florent recognoscit domino regi cxxv. mercas. . . .

The condition off this recognisance is that whereas Antonio Guidotti, Florentyne, stondeth now indetted to the Kinges Highnes in certeyne * summes off money, as appereth by sondrye * f. 450. specialties remayning in thandes off Sir Brian Tuke, knight, Tresorour of the Kinges Chawmber, in case the saide Antonio paye or cause to be payde all the saide debt wythin one yere after the date hereoff, or ells wythin the sayde terme do bring in for the same suche sureties as itt shall please the Kinges Highnes to accept, or ells before the last day off the saide one yere do rendre his bodie ageyne to prison, than &c. or ells &c.

Att Westminster, the xxvijth day off February, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; (*sic*) Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly.

As to concealment of French property.

Rowlande Hill and ———————— declared before the Cownsell that certeyne parsons, as well Englisshemen as Frenchemen, being denizens, had couloured Frenchemens gooddes, whereupon they wer required diligently to serche owt the trewth thereoff, and for this purpose wer commawnded to appere here the next day Roger de Pratt and Thomas Wyntroppe.

Stevens appears before the Council.

Stevens, parson off Bentworth, appered before the Cownsell and being examined was dismissed for that tyme, to be nevertheleese presented ageyne the next day.

* f. 451.

* Att Westminster, the xxviijth day off Februarye, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Dacres.

Payment for herrings seized.

A letter was written to Richard Cavendisshe to pay and content owt off hande one John Aster for one last off hering taking (*sic*) off the same.

Punishment for concealing French property.

Roger de Prat, natife off the contrey off Fraunce, and denisen off this Realme, and ———— Wyntrop, marchaunt off London, wer committed unto the Fleete for collouring certeyne Frenchemens gooddes.

Att Westminster, the first day off Marche, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell; The Erle of Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Dacres.

Instructions to Sir T. Wharton.

A letter written to Sir Thomas Wharton towching certeyne thinges to be declared to the Lorde Maxwell, &c.

* Att Westminster, the seconde day off Marche, being the[n] present as the day before. * f. 452. No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the third day off Marche, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; the Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; The Erle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saynt John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Mr. Dacres.

Whereas a letter was written to William Oseburne being att Hull to deliver to the bearer thereof the shippe off Camphire with thapparail thereunto belongnyg, forasmuche as the messenger retourned and certified that the sayde shippe was nether att Hull, nether yett att Harwyche, where itt was thowght to have been, butt here wythin the ryver, a letter was sent to Wylliam Gonston off like effect for the deliverye off the same. As to the ship of Camphire.

Att Westminster, the iiij[th] day off Marche, being present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; The Erle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; * The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly. * f. 453.

A letter was written to Thomas Waters off Linne to furnisshe wyth vittaile two shippes equipped for the warre owt [of] Lynne, and to content and paye the captayne, soldiours and marriners wages off the same from tyme to tyme. As to two ships of war at Lynn.

Att Westminster, the v[th] day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off

Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyne[y]; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley.

Victuals for the Fleet in the Downs.

A letter was devised and sent to William Gonston for the convayance off vittaylle from tyme to tyme by the conduit off summe small botes to the Mynion and the rest off the Fleete appoynted to the Downes.

No business recorded at this or the two following Councils.

Att Westminster, the vjth day off Marche, being than present,—

The High Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Norfolk; &c., as the day before.

Att Westminster, the vijth day off Marche, being than present as the day before.

Att Westminster, the viijth off Marche, being present as before.

* f. 454.

* Att Westminster the ixth off Marche, being that (*sic*) present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; &c., as before.

Certain Portuguese suspected to be Jews declared to be Christians.

Doctour Guent and Doctour Oliver, who wer appoynted to be Commissioners for the hiring off of (*sic*) certeyne Portugalles suspected off Judaisme, browght in this day theyre certificat wherein they declared the sayde Portugalles by dew processe hadde by them on this behalff to be Christian men.

Att Westminster, the xth day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off

Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour (*sic*).

As to the board of Flemish prisoners.

A warrant was signed wyth the stamp, and subscribed with the handes off the Cownsell, directed to Sir Brian Tuke, knight, for the payment off lxvj iij$_{li}$ ix^{s} *ob.* to William Rogers, Mayour off Norwyche, for so moche money disbursed by him and others for the bourding off certeyne Fleminges taken upon the see.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xjth day off Marche, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell; Therle off Hertford; &c., as the day before.

* f. 455.

* Att Westminster, the xijth day off Marche, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly.

An Information as to an intended theft of horses.

One ———— Tirrell, servant to Mr. Chawncellour off thaugmentacions, advertised by one ———— Parker that one ———— Smith off the garde and others mynded anone after Ester to steale certeyne horsses and to bring the same in to a woodde nigh unto London, and being counselled all so by the sayde Parker to consent to the stealing off the sayde horsses owt off the sayde woodde from the sayde Smith, having first revealed this matter unto Mr. Chawncellour, this day revealed the same to the Cownsell, by whome he was not onely charged to kep the thing secret, butt to do allso his best for the perfeght triall off the hole trewth thereoff. For the whiche purpos assurance was made unto him he sholde incurre no dawnger for

any meane he shoulde use for the furtheraunce hereoff, and farther that he sholde be allowed off all his costes and expenses to be employed hereabowght, and finally to have suche a rewarde as for his paynes and diligence on this behalff sholde be thowght expedient.

Att Westminster, the xiijth day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell; &c., as the day before.

As to victuals for the Fleet at sea.

Letters wer directed to the Capitaynes off the Kinges Navye upon the sees that whereas one John Bonde was appoynted by the Deputye off Callais to provide certeyne vittaylles for the furniture off the same, they sholde geve the sayde John Bonde all the ayde and assistence they cowlde for the sure convayance thereoff accordinglye.

* f. 456.

* Att Westminster, the xiiijth day off Marche, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell; Therle off Hertfford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly.

Provisions for the ships in the Downs.

A letter was sent to Wylliam Gonston to cause a (*sic*) incontinently a crayer to be laden wyth vittayle to be sent forthwyth in to the Downes for the furniture off Andrew Flamocke, Capitayne off the Navye there, and others.

Further examination of Stevens.

———. Stevens, parson off Bentworth, was sent uppe hither by Oliver Wallop and George Paullett by ordre off the Cownsell geven to them therefore; and being this day examined he was remitted to his lodging under the warde off suche as wer sent uppe wyth him.

Att Westminster, the xvth day off Marche, being than present as the day before.

Letters wer sent for Doctour Haynes to repayre unto the Court and to present himselff before the Cownsell the morrow after at twoo off the clocke att after none. Summons to Dr. Haynes.

Att Westminster, the xvjth day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; &c., as before.

* Doctour Haynes appering before the Cownsell, after certeyne thinges objected ageynst him towching his owne evyll opinions, and the maynteyning allso off sondry parsons in the lyke, was committed to the Fleete. * f. 457. † Dr. Haynes sent to the Fleet.

Att Westminster, the xvijth day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Dacres.

Thomas Weldon, one off the Masters off the Howsholde, sent for to appere before the Cownsell, being founde culpable in the maynteyning off one Sir Thomas Parson Parson (*sic*) clarcke, who was knowen to be a man off evill opinions towching the Sacrament off the Altar, was committed to the Fleete. Thomas Weldon sent to the Fleet for maintaining Thomas Parson.

Att Westminster, the xviijth day off Marche, being than present as before.

———— Sternall for like cawses objected and proved ageynst him was committed likewyse unto the Fleete. Sternall and Hobby also sent to the Fleet on the above charge.

† Dean of Exeter.

The same daye Phillyppe Hobbye, one off the Gentylmen Huissers off the Kinges Privye Chawmber, for the maynteyning off the abovenamed Sir Thomas Parson, &c., was allso committed unto the Flete.

Certain inhabitants of Windsor to appear.

Letters wer sent to Wyndesour to call uppe Testwood, Morbecke and Benett, inhabitauntes off the same, tappere before the Cownsell.

* f. 458 * Att Westminster, the xixth day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Sir W. West to go to the Downs.

Letters wer written and sent to Sir Wylliam West, knight, to repayre from Plymmowth to the Downes, and there to remayne untyll he sholde farther knew the Kinges plesor.

As to the mayoralty of Hull.

A letter was allso written to the Mayour and thinhabitantes off Hull to conteyne from the chowsing off Sir Wylliam Knowles to the rome off the Mayralte, in respect off the charge off the Custumershippe there, to thexercise whereoff he was assigned.

Morbacke of Windsor sent to the Marshalsea.

———— Morbacke, inhabitant off the towne off Windesour, for certeyne seditious opinions and other his misbehavours in defense and mayntenaunce off the same, was committed to the Marsshallsee.

A letter to the Bishop of Exeter as to Dr. Haynes.

A letter was sent signed by the stampe to the Bisshop and Chaptre off Exetre to certifie what they knew towching the evyll opinions off Doctour Haynes.

Apportionment of Bulmer's rents.

An ordre was taken that off the xxiij^{li} receyved off Bulmer's landes from the Bisshop off Landaff by the handes off the Clarcke off the Cownsell xx^{li} sholde be delivered to Johne Bulmer, wife to Wylliam Bulmer, esquier, by the sayde Clarcke, and the rest to be sent to Wylliam Bulmer remayning in the Fleete.

* Att Westminster, the xx^th day off Marche, being than present,— * f. 459.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Mr. Dacres.

Victuals for the Fleet.

Fowre severall Commissions wer made and signed wyth the stamp for Jhon Mille, Jhon Wight and Jhon Chattreton to take uppe vittayle for the furniture off certeyne shippes.

A passport for France.

A passeporte was signed for Robert Litton repayring to Mr. Pagett.

A Spanish pinnace to be given up.

Letters wer written to Sir Thomas Trenchard, knight, Thomas Trenchard and Jhon Williams, esquiers, to se immediate restitution off a Spanisshe pinesse and thapparail off the same injustlye taken by one Jhon Bowle.

A passport for France.

A passeport was subscribed wyth the Cownsells handes for David Robertson, Skottissheman, repayring into Fraunce.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the xxj^th day off Marche, being than present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Sainte Jhon; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Wingfelde, &c.; Sir Thomas Wriothesley.

* Att Saynt James, the xxij^th day off Marche, being than present,— * f. 460.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Dacres.

Recognisance of John Bowle.

Johannes Bowle de comitatu Dorcest. mercator, recognoscit domino regi c^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche

as if thabovebownden Jhon Bowle do dewlye and trewly recompense one Signour Franco Dolarte, Spaniard, for all dommages susteyned by the same for a certeyne pinesse by the sayde Jhon Bowle taken and spoyled wythin the Porte off Lulworth in the Countye off Dorcester, in suche a sorte wythin xx^{ti} days after the date hereoff as the sayde Franco Dolarte have no reasonable cawse to make farther suit unto the Cownsell, than, &c.

Att Saynt James, the xxiijth day off Marche, being then present,—

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretarye.

Decision as to the controversy between the Keeper of Ludgate Prison and Hans Van Fremont.

† Where as a matter of controversie hathe longe tyme depended betwene Robert Thrower, Keper of Ludgate, and one Hanz Van Fremont, for and concernyng thescape of one Paule Busto comytted to the saide Prison of Ludgate for certeine debt laied unto him by the saide Hans Van Fremont, forasmuche as in the mature and deliberat debating of the mattier it appered unto the Counseill that the saide Paule escaped by the ne[g]ligence and default of the saide Keper, an ordre was decreed by them on this behalfe after the forme and manner following. First, that in consyderacion of the damages and expences susteyned by the saide Hanz Van Fremont in the poursuit of this processe and following the Court therefore by the space of twoo yeres, the said Robert Thrower shall paie and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered, to the saide Hanz Van Fremont the summe of fiftie marckes, the one halfe hereof to be paide within xxvjth dayes after the date of this decree, and thother halfe to be paide
* f. 461. within iij monthes after the first payment, * remitting nevertheless the said Hanz to all suche advantages of the lawe as he can by any meanes opteine of the saide partie his debtour escaped in manner afore saide. And forasmuche as the feare as the saide Paule might stande in of the saide Keper may be an occasion of his absence out of the Realme, and so a lett off suche

† Written in a clerk's hand.

recompence as the saide Hanz might otherwise opteine of the saide debt, a farther order is taken that the saide Keper shall in no wise medle with the saide Busto, or entre anye suit against him for any matter to be grownded ether upon the payment of the saide fiftie marckes or of the firste escape, untill a full agreament shalbe made betwene the saide Hanz Van Fremont and the saide Paule Busto for the debt betwene them whereupon he was emprisoned.

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Att Saint James, the xxiiijth day off Marche, being than present—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretarye.

Release of Philip Hobby.

Phillipp Hobbye, Gentilman off the Pryvye Chawmber, was this day sent for from the Fleete and discharged from his emprisonment in the same.

Recognisance of Thomas Stevens, Rector of Bentworth.

Thomas Stevins, Rector de Bentworth in Comitatu Southampton, recognoscit domino regi cc^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Thomas Stevins do att all tymes appere before the Privye Cownsell upon any sufficient warning betwene this and Michaelmas next ensuing, than, &c., or ells, &c.

* f. 462.

Recognisance of Roger de Pratt,

* *Rogerus de Prat, natione Gallus, indigena Anglie, recognoscit domino regi cc^{li}* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Roger do att all tymes betwene the feast off Saynt Michael appere before the Privye Cownsell apon any sufficient warning to be geven to him therefore, than, &c., or ells, &c.

of Paul Wythipole and Palmer.

Paulus Wythipowle et ——— Palmer, merc. civitatis London, recognoscunt domino regi separatim c^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Roger de

Prat do fulfyll the conditions off his recognisance above mentioned, than, &c. or ells, &c.

and of Thomas Winthrop.

Thomas Winthroppe, de civitate London, marchant draper, recognoscit domino regi cc^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Thomas do att all tymes upon a sufficient warning to be gyven to him betwene this and Michaelmasse next ensuing appere before the Pryvye Cownsell, than &c. or ells &c.

Att Saint James, the xxv^th day of Marche, the Cownsell sate nott being Ester day.

No business recorded.

Att Saynt James, the xxvj^th day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Saint Jhon; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master of the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

* f. 463.

* Att Saint James, the xxvij^th day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Marillac, the French Ambassador to be landed at Calais.

Letters wer written to Mr. Flammocke, Capitayne off the Kinges Navye upon the Narrow Sees, for the transportation off Marillac, the Frenche Ambassadour, unto Callais and to lande him there and in none other place.

Marillac not to be allowed

Aletter allso was sent to the Lorde Matrevers, Deputie off Callais, to suffre and permit Marillac, thambassadour off Fraunce,

to passe by him into his natife contrey in cace Mr. Paget, the Kinges Highnes Ambassadour, sholde be arrived thither owt off Fraunce, otherwise to deteyne the said Marillac untyll the Kinges Highnes plesor sholde be farther knowen. to leave Calais until Paget returns.

Att Saint James, the xxviijth day off Marche, being present as the day before.

Claude Dee, Frencheman, requiring to retourne into Fraunce wyth thambassadour, and for that purpose to have a passeporte for himself, iij horses and ij servantes, hadde for answer that forasmuche as certeyne gentlemen off Englonde wer stayed att Boulleyne he sholde in like sorte remayne here untyll the dispatche off them. A passport refused to a Frenchman on account of the detention of Englishmen in France.

* Att Saint James, the xxixth day off Marche, being present,— * f. 464.

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seal; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary. No business recorded.

Att Saint James, the xxxth day of Marche, being than present as the day before.

John Butlar, servant unto the Lorde Wylliam, for certeyne gowlde suspeciowslie sowlde unto a goldesmith was committed unto the Fleete. John Butler sent to the Fleet

Att Saint James, the xxxjth day off Marche, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Master Dacres.

* The Mayour and the Recordour off London wyth certeyne off the Aldremen exhibited unto the Cownsell conteyning (*sic*) * f. 465. As to various misdemeanours

in the City of London.

certeyne misdeamcanoures and abuses accustumably used wythin the Cite towching eating off flesshe in the Lent, and the breaking off sondrye wyndowes in the night in diverse places off the sayde Cite, and the licentiows manner off playours.

Att Saint James, the first day off Aprill, being than present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford, Lord Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop of Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

The Earl of Surrey sent to the Fleet for the above misdemeanours.

Therle off Surrey being sent for tappere before the Cownsell was charged by the sayde presence, as well off eating off flesshe, as of a lewde and unsemely manner of walking in the night abowght the stretes and breaking wyth stonebowes off certeyne wyndowes. And towching the eating off flesshe he alleged a licence, albeitt he hadde nott so secretly used the same as apperteyned. And towching the stonebowes he cowlde nott denye butt he hadde verye evyll done therein, submitting himselff therefore to suche ponisshement as sholde to them be thowght good. Whereapon he was committed to the Fleete.

Thomas Wiatt and Pickering committed for the same misdemeanours.

The same day wer allso called Thomas Wiatt and yong Pikering and being charged wyth the sayde offenses, they confessed the first, alleging therefore theyre license, butt in the seconde, towching the stonebowes, they utterlye stode in denyall, notwithstonding they wer commanded to shew the trewth thereoff upon theyre allegeance. Whereupon Wiatt was commanded to the Counter, and Pikering to the Porters Lodge.

* f. 466.

* Att Saint James, the seconde day off Aprill, being than present as the day before.

Thomas Wiatt and Pickering sent to the

Thomas Wiatt and young Pikering being eftsones examined off thoffenses abovesaide towching the walking in the streetes

wyth stone bowes, the saide Pikering still continued in his obstinate denying off the same, untyll suche tyme as Clere whiche had been before examined avowed itt unto his face, and then att length confessing the cryme, was committed to the Towre. And afterward yong Wiatt confessing frankly the hole matter, and going abowght to excuse his obstinate deniall off the same the day before, was likewyse as well for the matter as his sayde obstinacye committed likewyse unto the Towre. Tower for their misdemeanours in the City.

Att Saint James, the third day off Aprill, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lord Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Lorde Saint John; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

John Butlar, servant to the Lorde William, upon suspition of the concealement off the conveyance off certeyne goulde, was committed to the Porters Warde. John Butler committed to the Porter's Ward.

John Booles having been bownde as before appereth to deliver a certayne pinesse taken by him upon the see, and to make full recompense off the spoyle thereoff to one ——————————, Spaniard, this day browght in before the Cownsell a testimoniall off thaccomplisshement off the order appoynted unto him on that behalff. Reparation for the captured Spanish pinnace.

* Att Saint James, the iiijth day off April, being than present as the day before. * f. 467.

John Glover, off Barking, fissherman, for disobeying off a proclamation made in the Kinge's Highnes name, was this day committed to the Countour, there to remayne till Satterday next ensuing, and then to be sett att Barking upon the Pillorye. John Glover to be set in the Pillory.

Att Saynt James, the vth day off Aprill, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop

off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Penalties for eating meat in Lent.

Sir John Clere, ——— Stafford, esquier, Thomas Clere and ——— Husey wer committed to the Fleete for eating off flesshe upon Good Friday.

——— Arondell, whiche was committed to the Fleete for keping a borde off flesshe thorowgh owt the Lent wythin his hows, was this day deliverde, bounde first by recognisance as hereafter ensueth.

Arondell's recognisance.

——— *Arondell recognoscit domino regi xl^li* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Arondell do first repayre unto the Mayour and Recordour off London humblye asking them forgevenesse for certeyne lewde wordes spoken off them att his being wythin the Countour, and geve his dayly attendance upon the Counsell untyll he shall be by them dismissed, than &c. or ells &c..

Att Saint James, the vj^th day of Aprill, being present as the day before.

* f. 468.

A passport for Gipsies.

* A passeport was signed wyth the stamp for xxiiij^th Egyptians wyth theyr wyfes and children to departe off the Realm wythin xx^ti days after the date hereoff.

Repayment for expenses of French prisoners.

A warrant was signed by stampe for Thomas Trefrie to receyve by vertue thereoff the summe off xxiiij^li for so muche defrayed by him and otheres abowght the keping off Lartigne and a nomber of other Frenchemen taken apon the see.

Att Saint James, the vij^th day off April, being than present,—

Tharchbishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

Pedro de Baguaras, Espaniard, having been committed to the Marshallsee taken as a pirate among a nombre off Frenchemen att thyle off Wyght, was this day upon sureties bounde for him by recognisance as here ensueth dismissed and sett att libertye. Recognisance of the sureties for Pedro de Baguaras taken as a pirate.

Diego Estudillo, Antonio Bueras, Lopes de Carillon, recognoscunt separatim mille ducat . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Diego, Antonio and Lopes do present the said Pedro Baguaras to the Cownsell att the ende off thre monthes next ensuing the date hereoff, and att all other tymes allso as the sayde Pedro shall be called for betwene this and that, than, &c. or ells, &c.

* *Johannes Burgh de comitatu Devon, marc. &c., recognoscit domino regi v^e^ merc* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as whereas it hath pleased the Kinges Majestie to license the said Jhon Burgh to go to the sees att his owne adventure for reprisailes to be taken off the Frenchemen, iff the saide Jhon Burgh do nott in any wise take or spoyle any off themperoures subgectes, nor any other being in amitie with his Majestie, butt onely take his advantage off Frenchemen by way off reprisall and of Skottes as ennemies, and allso do make a certificat to the Counsell undre his hande writing before his setting owte what nombre off shippes and other veasselles he woll take wyth him, with the names and burden for the same, and do wythdraw himselff from the sees when he shall have knowlege by proclamation or otherwise that the Kinges Majestie shall have adnichiled this license and revoked the saide John Burgh specially or generallye among others, wythowt attempting anything after the same shall coom to his knowlege, than &c. or ells &c. * f. 469. Recognisance of John Burgh as to his licence as a privateer.

Att Saint James, the viij^th^ day off Aprill, being than present as the day before.

Whitchurche, Beddle, Grafton, Middelton, Maylour, Petye, Lant and Keyle, printers, for printing off suche bokes as wer thowght to be unlawfull, contrary to the proclamation made on that behalff, wer committed unto prison. Eight printers sent to prison.

Enquiry to be made in the city of London as to those who eat flesh in Lent.

The Mayour, Recordour and Aldremen wer commaunded to searche thourowgh all the Wardes off London what housholde had accustomablye to eat flesshe continually all the Lent and to certifie the same wyth diligence.

Att Saint James, the ixth day off April, being than present,—
Tharchbishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop off Winchester; &c. as before.

* f. 470. Recognisance of Thomas Henley.

* *Thomas Henley de Camberwell, yeoman, recognoscit domino regi x^{li}* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Thomas be off good abearing to the Kinges lawes, and nether vex or mollest the Kinges subgectes, namelye Jhon Oliver, Jhon Webster and Walles off the sayde parisshe, than, &c. or ells, &c.

Att Saynt James, the xth day off April, being than present,—
Tharchbishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Recognisance of privateers.

Johannes Bell de Winchelsey, Thomas Fugler de Rye et Johannes Raynolde de Rye recognoscunt separatim domino regi v^{c} marcas . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as whereas it hath pleased the Kinges Majestie to license the saide Jhon Bell, Thomas Fugler and Jhon Raynolde off Rie to go to the sees att theyre owne adventures for reprisalles to be taken off the Frenchemen, if the sayde Bell, Fugler and Raynolde do nott in any wise take or spoyle any off themperoures subgectes nor any others being in amitie wyth his Majestie, butt onely take his advantage off Frenchemen by way off reprisall and off Skottes as ennemies, and allso do make a certificat to the Counsell under his hande

writing before his setting owt what nombre off shippes and other vesselles he woll take wyth him, with the names and burden off the same, and do withdraw himselff from the sees when he shall have *knowlege by proclamation or otherwise that the Kinges Majestie shall have adnichiled this license and revoked the saide Bell, Fugler and Raynolde speciallye or generallye among others, without attempting any thing after the same shall coom to his knowlege, than, &c. or ells, &c. * f. 471.

Thomas Guillett de civitate London, vintener, et George Doddes, fysshemonger, recognoscunt separatim v^c . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche that whereas Jhon Bell off Winchelsey, Thomas Fugler and Jhon Raynolde off Rye being bounde severally as before appereth in v^c merckes to be payed to the Kinges Highnes, [if they] do fullfill the hole condition and everye poynt and article conteyned in the same, than, &c. or ells, &c.

Twenty artisans sent to prison for misbehaviour on Sunday.

Certayne joyners to the nomber off xx having made a disguising upon the Sonday morning wythowt respect ether off the day or the ordre whiche was knowen openlye the Kinges Highnes intended to take for for the repressing off playes, wer therefore committed to warde and bestowed, summe in the Tower, summe in Neugate, and sume in the Gatehows.

As to the French Ambassador at Calais.

Letters wer written to Mr. Pagett declaring to him what he might promesse towching Marillac his departing from Callais.

As to Barnard Greete's property.

A letter was this day written to Sir Jhon Walloppe in the favour off Barnarde Greete, towching the restitution off his money and gooddes in whose handes itt sholde be fownde the same to remayne.

Certain players sent to prison.

Certeyne players, to the nombre of iiij, belonging to my Lorde Warden, for playing contrary to an ordre taken by the Mayour on that behalff, were committed to the Countours.

Att Saint James, the xj^th day off April, being than present as the day before.

Recognisance of a privateer.

Robertus Reneger de villa Hampton, merc. recognoscit domino regi v^c mercas . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche

as whereas it hath pleased the Kinges Highnes to license the saide Robert to go to the sees att his owne adventure for reprisalles to be taken off the Frenchemen, if the saide Robert Reneger do nott in any wise take or spoyle any of themperoures subgectes &c. as is conteyned in the recognisance above written for Bell, Fugler and Raynolde, &c.

* f. 472. * Att Saint James, the xijth day off April, being than present,—

Tharchbishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions; Mr. Dacres.

An Embassy from Scotland. The Skottisshe Ambassadoures wer wyth the Counsell.

Att Saint James, the xiijth day off April, being present,—

Tharchbishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour of thaugmentacions; Sir John Baker, Chauncellour off the X^{ths}; Mr. Dacres.

Thomas Wilson's property to be restored to him. A letter was written to Sir Jhon Jermye, Sheref off Norfolk, for the restitution off certeyne gooddes, to one Thomas Wylson, apprehended and sent hither upon a cryme surmised of him whereoff neverthelesse he purged himselff.

* f. 473. * Att Saint James, the xiiijth day off April, being than present as the day before.

Release of the artisans above mentioned. Certeyne joyners whiche wer committed to warde for theyre unlawfull disguising upon the Sonday before wer this day after a good lesson restored to theyre libertie.

My Lorde off Winchester, My Lorde Saint Jhon and Sir Thomas Wriothesly being appointed to hire and determyne a matter betwene Jhon More, gentylman, and certeyne other parsons, fynding in thexamination of the same a great fawght to be in the sayde Jhon More, for reformation off the same bownde him in recognisance as here ensueth.

Recognisance of John More to secure the demolition of a bridge built by him over the Loddon.

Johannes More de comitatu Southampton, generosus, recognoscit domino regi c^li . . . . †The condicion of this recognisance is suche as yf thabove bownden John More do not by any sinistre processe truble and vex the Kinges Highnes subjectes, nether commence nor entre any accion againste the same, unles it shalbe in and for a cause grounded upon justice and good matter to be followed and prosecuted in summe of the Kinges Highnes ordinarye Courtes, nether shall forge, contrive, or consent to the forging and contriving of any wrongfull informacion or sinistre processe to be sued for vexacion of any the Kinges Highnes saide subjectes, whereby any of the same maye be disquieted and putt to wrongfull bisinesse, nether shall medle withe any matters other then shall ether directlye apperteyne unto him sealf, or ells to the upright administracion of common justice, and that he cause the bridge newlie erected by him over the common river of Lodon betwene the parisshes of Shirfelde and Hertely to be taken downe afore the first daye of Maye next commyng, without any bridge upon the same water and between the saide parisshes by him to be new erected, unles the same be doon by the agrement of thenhabitantes of bothe the saide parisshes, that then, &c. or ells, &c.

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* A placart was signed to all ordinary postes betwene this and Barwyke to provyde post horses for the convayance off Rosse, a

* f. 474.

As to the journey of the Scottish Herald northwards.

† Written in a clerk's hand.

Skottisshe heraulde, in to Skotlande, being here dispatched thither by the Skottisshe Ambassadoures.

Att Saint James, the xith day off April, being than present,—Tharchbishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Audeley, High Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Mr. Dacres.

A statement as to the amount of meat sold in Lent.

A boke was exhibited to the Cownsell by the Mayour and Recordour &c. conteyning thexamination and depositions off all the butchers off London towching the quantite off flesshe solde by them in Lent, and to what parsons they sold the same.

Recognisance of a privateer.

Johannes Fletcher de Rye, recognoscit domino regi v merc. . . . . † The condicion off this recognisaunce is suche as where as it hath pleased the Kinges Majestie to license the saide John Fletcher to go to the sees at his owne adventure for reprisailes to be taken of the Frenchmen, yf the saide John Fletcher do not in any wise take or spoile any off themperours subjettes, nor any other being in amytie with his Majestie, but only take his advantage of Frenchmen be way off reprisall, and of Scottes as ennemyes, and also do make a certificate to the Counseill under his hande writing before his setting out what nomber off shipps and other vessels he woll take with him, with the names and burden of the same, and do withdrawe him sealf from the sees when he shall have knowledge by proclamation or other wise that the Kinges Majestie shall have adnichiled this license, and revoked the saide John Fletcher specially or generallye among others, without attempting any thing after the same shall come to his knowledge, than, &c. or ells, &c.

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† Written in a clerk's hand.

* A passeporte was signed for ones (*sic*) named Jaques de Lyguye, Flemming, to convey two shippes to Naise de Camphire, &c. * f. 475. A passport for a Fleming.

Att Westminster, the xvjth day of April. The Cownsell assembled nott for that itt [was] a removing day.

Att Westminster, the xvijth day off April, being present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertforde; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptroullour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Rowland Griffith, gentylman, off the Countie off Bangor in Wales, who long tyme hadde attended upon the Counsell, bounde by recognisance so to do, was this day dismissed. Rowland Griffith dismissed from attendance on the Council.

——— Ogan, Sheref off Pembroke, was this day eftsones examined towching the gowlde convayed owt [of] a Frenche shippe, and commaunded to wright to his son and others for a diligent searche to be made in the same. Treasure taken from a French ship to be searched for.

Att Westminster, the xviijth day off April, being than present as the day before.

Whereas Richard Broke, Captayne off the Kinges Navye upon the Narrow Sees, hadde taken certeyne shippes off Portugall letters wer written unto him declaring his Majesties taking off the same in very ill parte, requiring him thereoff to dismisse the same incontinentlye wyth all gentle entreteynement. Portuguese prizes to be released.

Att Westminster, the xixth day off April, being than present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Lorde Saint John; &c., as before.

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* f. 476. As to provision of flour and casks for beer.

* A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolcke to cawse a proportion off wheat to be grownde in to floure, the same to be redye to be made in byskett by the first day off June. And caske allso to be provided to begynne to brew the xijth day off the same.

Eating meat in Lent.

Two women, the one named Lovell and the other ——— Partriche, wer examined off keping off open bordes of flesshe during the Lent, and declaring themselffes not to be so muche faughtye as was objected agenst them, wer wyth a good exhortacion dismissed.

Certain prisoners to be allowed to use the garden of the Fleet prison.

Where as Sir Jhon Clere, Thomas Clere, Wylliam Stafford, and ——— Husey wer committed unto the Fleete for eating fleasshe upon Good Friday last past, there to be kept two and twoo in a chawmber wythowt any farther libertye, this day it was ordred that they sholde have the libertye off the garden.

Att Westminster, the xxth day off April, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir Jhon Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary.

Lord Cobham, Lord Clinton, and others examined as to eating meat in Lent.

My Lorde Cobham and my Lorde Clynton wer called before the Cownsell, and being there examined off eating off flesshe and keping an open borde there off during the Lent, alleging first for the eating thereoff a license opteyned off the King, and denying the abuse thereoff in suche sorte as was layed unto theyre [charge], wer wyth a good leasson dismissed.

Sir Edward Baynton, ——— Rogers, ——— Jhon Sowche, ——— Warner and Gawen Carrow wer in like sorte examined off the matter above rehersed, and parte off them alleging a license opteyned for the same, and parte off them knowlegyng theyre fawghtes, whiche they toke [not] to have been off suche wayght, humblye submitting themselfes to

the Kinges Highnes plesor, wer after a good exhortation geven unto them dismissed.

* Att Westminster, the xxjth day off Aprile, being than present as the day before. * f. 477.

Thre severall letters wer sent to my Lorde Deputye off Callais, Sir Jhon Wallop and the Surveyour off Callais, for thapprehension off one Thomas Fissher, mason, who was thowght to be there in the Kinges worckes, the same to be safelye sent hither. Thomas Fisher to be arrested at Calais.

Jhon Gouge, mercer, and one Cobbe, a skolemaster, appered before the Cownsell, and being layed to the sayde Cobbe's charge the translation off a certeyne Postilla upon the Gospelles, wherein wer founde sondry seditious ande erroneows opinions, [he] was therefore committed unto warde. The sayd Jhon Gouge, having ben the mayntener and entreteyner off the saide Cobbe wythin his hows, was bounde by recognisance as ensueth for his forthcoming att all tymes upon a convenient warning. Cobbe. for translating a postil upon the Gospels, sent to prison.

Johannes Gouge, de civitate London, mercator, recognoscit domino regi c^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden John Gouge do att all tymes uppon a sufficient warning appere before the Cownsell, and nott departe before suche tyme as he shall be by any two off them dismissed, then, &c. or ells, &c. Recognisance of his host, John Gouge. *Vac.*

Jhon Bell and John Raynolde, being licensed to go unto the see for reprisalles, &c, this [day] certified the veassells according to theyre bonde whiche they intended to use in the same, that is to saye iiij bootes off Rye, eche off them off the burden by estimation off xx^{li} toonne. Number and tonnage of certain privateers of Rye.

A letter was written to the Custumers off the Porte off London, that forasmuche as the Staplers shippes now redy to departe myght by tarrying suffer summe notable hurtt and domag, they sholde permitt and suffer the same to departe notwithstonding they hadde yett receyved no Pryvye Seale for theyre discharge on that behalff, whiche they sholde have with all diligence. The Staplers ships to be allowed to leave the Port of London without delay.

* f. 478. * ATT Westminster, the xxijth day of Aprile, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Sir John Baker.

As to the Portuguese prizes.

A letter was sent to Richard Broke, Capitayne of the Kinges Navye upon the Narrow Sees, that where as he hadde stayed certeyne shippes off Portugall wherein wer suspected to be summe Frenchmens gooddes, he sholde use all the good wayes and meanes for the triall off the same. For the whiche purpose was sent unto him one Peter Nening, marriner, who cowlde somewhat declare therein.

For the sailing of the Iceland Fleet.

A letter was written to certeyne marchauntes declaring the Kinges contentation that the fleete of Iselande sholde go forwarde in theyre journey, repayring neverthelesse first hither for an order to [be] taken for theyre wafting.

The Bishop of St. Asaph to join the Welsh Council.

Letters wer written and signed wyth the stampe to the Cownsell in the Marches off Wales to admitt the Bisshoppe off Saint Assaph to be one off them.

A French prisoner to be released on account of illness.

John Allias, Frencheman, having been among other Frenchemen committed unto prison, for that itt was declared that he was vearye sike, wherebye if he remayned in prison he stode in daunger off his life, was dismissed owt off prison upon twoo sureties, bounde eche off them for him in fyve hundreth marckes a pece for his forthcomming in manner as ensueth.

* f. 479. * *Johannes Sweting de civitate London, mercator, recognoscit domino regi v^{e} mercas . . . .*

Recognisances of his sureties.

Willelmus Guyne de civitate London, mercator, recognoscit domino regi v^{e} mercas . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden John and Wylliam do att the ende off thre monthes next ensuing present unto the Cownsell Jhon Allias, being now dismissed owt off prison upon

theyre suretishippe, and be readye to bring him forth att any tyme he shall be called for betwene this and that, than, &c. or ells, &c.

Release of certain printers upon recognisance.

Beddell, Myddelton, Kele, Lant, and Maylar, printers, having been committed unto the Fleete, wer this day delivered and bounde by recognisance as hereafter ensueth.

Beddell, Myddleton, Kele, Lant et Maylor de civitate London, impressores, recognoscunt domino regi separatim c^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabove-bounden Bedell, Myddelton, Kele, Lant and Maylor do make by writing a trew declaration what nomber off bookes and ballettes they have bowght wythin thiese iij yeres last past, and what they have sowlde in grosse, and what marchantes they know to have browght in to the Realme any Englisshe bokes off ill matter, and bring in this saide writing before the Cownsell wythin v dais after the date hereoff, and paye all suche fynes as shall be sett upon theyre heddes for suche offenses touching the printing off unlawfull bokes † contrary to the proclamation they have prented and solde sythen the tyme off the sayde proclamation, then, &c. or ells, &c.

The Law Officers to decide as to Blomefield's case.

All informations, letters, and other thinges towching Blomfelde being prisoner in the Marshallsee wer delivered to the Kinges Attourney and Sollicitour, to reporte what matter they sholde fynde therein, and how the law wolde way in the same.

Dantlippe to be sent to Calais for execution.

An ordre was taken for Dantlippe to be sent to Callais, there [to] suffre according to his conviction, wyth a declaration to be made to the people off his erroneows opinions.

* f. 480.

* Item, the bowcher's wife off Canterbury now being att Callais and Sir ——— Butlar, clarcke, to be sent from thens hither by the Marshalles man who sholde have the convayance off Dantlippe thither.

Other prisoners to be brought over from Calais.

The charges against Dr. Haynes to be considered by a Committee.

Itt was allso this day ordered that a boke off articles exhibited ageynst Doctor Haynes sholde be declared to the Chawncellour off the Tenthes, Mr. Dacres, the Deane off tharches and Doctor

† From this point the entry is continued in the margin.

Oliver, the sayde Chawncellour and Mr. Dacres to call unto them suche othere off the Kinges lerned Cownsell as they sholde thinke mete for the waying and considering of the same.

As to the arrest of a Spanish ship.

A letter was written to the Custumers of Hampton and to Thomas Barthew to signifie the manner and the circumstance off the arresst off a certeyne Spanisshe shippe.

Att Westminster, the xiijth day off Aprile, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norffolcke; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasourour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretarye; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions; Sir John Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes; Mr. Dacres.

* f. 481.

Lord Lisle sworn of the Privy Council.

* Sir Jhon Dudley, knight, Viscount Lisle, High Admirall off Englonde, was sworne and admitted in the place off of (*sic*) one off the Pryvye Counsell.

William Paget sworn of the Privy Council and Secretary of State.

William Pagett, esquier, was sworne in the office off one off the twoo principall secretaries, admitted to be one allso off the Privye Cownsell.

Appointment of two Clerks of the Council.

Jhon Mason and William Honninges wer appoynted Clarckes off the Pryvye Cownsell and this day receyved theyre oth for the same.

Att Westminster, the xxiiijth day off Aprile, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney;

Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Pagett, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

A letter was sent to the Mayour and Sollicitour off the Staple to sende theyre fleete to the Gore ende, where they sholde fynde the Kinges shippes appoynted to waft them over. As to convoy for the Staplers fleet.

Two severall passportes wer signed, the one for ————, and the other for Thomas Mychaell, Italians, to passe and repasse wyth eche off them one servant in to Fraunce and hither ageyne. Two passports for France.

* William Tussard having been committed unto the Fleete for sondrye disseytes objected unto him committed in thexcercise off his office off keping off the Seale off the Kinges Benche, was this day deliverd and bounde by recognisance wyth two sureties after the sorte as ensueth. * f. 482. The Keeper of the Seal of the King's Bench released upon his own recognisance and those of two sureties.

Willelmus Tussard &c. recognovit domino regi v^c li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche that whereas thabovebounden William is accused to have deceyved the Kinges Highness in sondrye sommes of money in thexcercising off his office in the Kinges Benche, if the sayde William be att all tymes forthcomming to pay all suche fynes as he shall be condemned therefore to pay by the Kinges most honorable Cownsell, then, &c., or ells, &c.

Leonardus Smith de Revenhall in comitatu Estsex, generosus, recognoscit v^c li . . . .

Rogerus Tussard, Senescallus Medii Templi, recognoscit domino regi c^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Leonard and Roger do att all tymes wythin six monthes next ensuing upon any convenient warning present the bodye off Wylliam Tussard before the Kinges most honorable Cownsell, than, &c. or ells, &c.

Att Westminster, the xxv^th day off Aprile, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off West-

minster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; &c., as the day before.

* f. 483. Twenty-five booksellers bound in recognisances (not given).

* The boke sellars to the nombre off xxv^te appering before the Cownsell wer bounde in recognisance off on hundreth pounde the pece to present in writing on Wednesday next ensuing the date hereoff as well what Englisshe bokes they have bowght within theise iij yeres, as what bokes allso they have solde in grosse wythin the sayde tyme; and what Englisshe bokes off ill matter they have knowen to have been browght in to the Realme, and by whome, and farther to stande to all suche fynes as shall be unto them appoynted for bying or selling off the sayde bokes ageynst the proclamation.

Another bookseller sent to the Fleet.

—— —— Turcke, booksellar, for delivering off a certeyne erroneows booke named a Postilla upon the Gospelles and Pistells to be printed, was committed unto the Fleete.

Settlement of a dispute between Ambrose Wolley and Mr. Audeley.

An ordre was taken betwene Ambrose Wolley and Mr. Audeley that the sayde Ambrose sholde incontinentlye deliver unto the sayde Mr. Audeley x. demye lances, ij handgons and x. billes, wythowt any money to be payed therefore by the saide Mr. Audeley.

Att Westminster, the xxvj^th day off April, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Sir John Baker, Chawncellour off the X^thes.

* f. 484. Christopher Assheton and two persons accused by him to come to London.

* A letter was written to the Sheref off Oxon and Barckshere to sende uppe twoo parsons accused by Christofor Assheton off certeyne theyre lewde demeanoure att the Musters.

A letter was sent to Christofor Assheton to repayre hither and to allege all suche prooffe as he cowlde dewlye justifie towching two parsons by him accused.

Beddle, Myddleton, Lant, Kele and Maylor browght in this day theyre certificat in writing according to theyre recognisance taken off them the xxijth day off April. The printers certificate is lodged.

A letter was sent to the Mayour off Tenbye for the staying off certeyne shippes off Crosewyke. For the arrest of certain ships.

A passeport was signed for my Lorde Parre for post horsses by the way in to the North. A passport for Lord Parr.

Att Westminster, the xxvijth day off Aprile, being than present,—

The Lorde Audeley, Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfforde; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Tresorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary.

A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolcke for the provision off billett to be sent to be sent (*sic*) to Barwyke, wyth advertisement that brewars, bakers and coopers, so many as sholde be nedefull for the baking and brewing off biskett and bere, sholde be sent from hens thither. As to stores for Berwick.

* The Companye off Brewars wer before the Cownsell and wer commaunded to appoynt vj. hable men and expert in brewing to be sent to Barwyke, the same to be presented on Monday next before the Cownsell, in suche ordre as if nede sholde be they might departe on Tewesday. f. 485. As to brewers, coopers, bakers, and barrells for Berwick.

The Companye off Coopers wer commaunded to bring in writing upon Monday next what nombre off barrelles and coustrelles they were hable to furnisshe wythin vj. wekes, and to appoynt allso vj. hable men off theyre occupation to be sent to Barwyke.

The Companye off Bakers wer likewyse commaunded to appoynt vj. hable and expert men off theyre occupation to be presented before the Cownsell on Monday next, the same to be sent to Barwyke.

Att Westminster, the xxviijth day off Aprile, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Audeley, Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretarye.

Jurors to be sent up from Shrewsbury to answer for a verdict.

A letter was written to the Lorde President off the Marches off Wales and to the rest off the Cownsell for the sending uppe off a quest declared by theyre letters to have geven an injust verdit att the late Sessions in the Towne off Salop.

French prisoners to be released at Calais.

Letters wer written to Sir John Wallop for the dismissing off the xx^{ti} Frenchemen prisoners remayning there off the fortie lately taken wythin theng[lish Pale].

Release of three artisans from the Tower.

Thre joyners, named Hawtrell, Lucke and Lucas, who wer for an unlawfull disguising committed unto the Towre, wer this day after a good exhortation dismissed and sett at libertie.

A Border dispute referred to the Duke of Norfolk.

The matter off contention betwene Blaynerhassatt and Jak a Musgrave was committed to the Duke off Norfolk.

* f. 486. * Att Westminster, the xxixth day off April, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lord Saint Jhon; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Jhon Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker.

2,000 quarters of wheat to be bought in Southants, Wilts, and Dorset.

A commission was signed with the stampe to John Kingesmyll, John Mille and Jhon Whight to take uppe upon prices reasonable twoo thowsande quarters off wheat wythin the Cowntye off Sowthampton, Wylt and Dorcetshire, and to prest for the convayance off the same marriners, millers, shipwrightes

and other necessary labourars, and to take uppe botes, keles, carttes and horsses.

A like commission was signed for Thomas Wodhows for the taking and providing off one thowsande quarters off wheate and iiij^{m} quarters off maulte wythin the Counties off Norfolk and Suffolk.

1,000 quarters of wheat and 4,000 quarters of malt to be bought in Norfolk and Suffolk.

A like allso was signed for Waters and Reyes for one thowsande quarters off wheat and iiij^{m} off maulte to be provided in the Counties off Norfolk and Suffolk, Huntingdon, Cambrige and Lincolneshire.

A like supply to be procured in these and other eastern counties.

A warrant was signed to Sir Edward North to deliver unto the handes off William Honning the summe off one hundreth powndes to be employed as shall be to him appoynted by thre of the Privye Cownsell by theyre warrant for provision off the warres.

One hundred pounds to be paid to one of the Clerks of the Council.

Twoo severall warrants wer signed to Sir Edwardde North, the one to deliver in prest for the provisions above mentioned * to William Wodhows the summe off ij^{m} pownde, the other to deliver to Thomas Waters for the same effect the summe allso off ij^{m} ^{li}.

* f. 487.

Payment for the provisions above-mentioned.

A letter was written to Richard Brooke, Capitayne off the Kinges Highnes Navye upon the Narrow Sees, wherein was declared unto him his Majesties takyng in ill parte his demeanour upon the see, in the staying indifferentlye suche as ar in amytie wyth his Grace, as others, requiring him therefore to loke better upon his instructions, and according unto the same to behave himselff in suche a sorte as itt myght nott appere that his Grace wer in hostilite wyth all the worlde.

Richard Brooke, Commander on the Narrow Seas, to be more attentive to his instructions.

A letter was written to my Lorde Deputye off Callais and the Cownsell of the same towching the ordre off Damlippes execution, and a declaration off his heresies to the people, wyth commawndement off ——— Butlar, his preist, and the bowtchar's wife off Canterbury to be arrested and to be sent over by the Marshalls deputye who had the conveyaunce thither off the saide Damlippe.

As to the execution of Damlippe and the conveyance of the other prisoners from Calais.

Att Westminster, the xxxth day off Aprile, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; TheLorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Lisle, High Admirall off Englond; The Lord Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions; Sir John Baker, Chawncellour off the Tenthes.

John Bellinger to be set in the Pillory at Canterbury.

A letter was written to the Mayour off Cantorbury to sett one John Bellinger upon the Pillorye on Satterday next ensuing the date hereof, there to continew from nyne to none for certeyne misdemeanors and lewde wordes by him used and spoken.

Bakers, brewers, and coopers for Berwick.

The Brewars, Bakers and Coopers appered before the Cownsell according to theyre appoyntement made unto them the xxvijth day hereoff, and presented severally six off everye Companye to repayre * unto Barwyke.

* f. 488.

Att Westminster, the first day of Aprile (*sic*), being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Viscount Lisle; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop of Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly.

As to remission of Horton's share of the Subsidy in Wales.

A letter was written to the President and Counsell off the Marches of Wales in the favour of one ——— Horton, being inhabitant wythin the Cite of London and neverthelesse ceassed for the xv in the sayde Marches.

A letter was written to the Duke of Suffolcke for the safe convayance unto the Borders of one Mr. Richardson whome the Kinges Highnes sent wyth letters in to Skotlande. As to the safe conduct of a messenger.

Roger Barlow delivered a certeyne quantite of gowlde taken owt of a shippe lately dryven in to Mylford Haven. Gold recovered from the ship at Milford.

A Welsshe preist named ———— browght in like sorte unto the Cownsell a pece off gowlde waying by estimation xiiij. or xv taken owte of the saide shippe.

Sir John Clere, William Stafford and ——— Husey wer this day wyth a good leasson dismissed from theyre attendaunce upon the Cownsell. Sir John Clere, Stafford and Husey dismissed.

Att Westminster, the seconde day off Aprile (*sic*), being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lord Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; &c., as the day before.

* The Kinges plesor was declared towching the dismissing owt off the Towre off Thomas Wiatt, ——— Pikering and Thomas Clere, and off Grafton and Whitchurche owt off the Fleete. * f. 489. As to release of prisoners.

Att Westminster, the third day off April (*sic*), being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker; Mr, Dacres.

Thomas Wiatt and William Pikering wer this day sent for owt of the Tower and knowleging their offenses wer after a good leasson and exhortation delivered and restored unto theyre libertye, being first bonnde by recognisance in suche fourme as ensueth. Release of Wiatt and Pickering from the Tower under recognisance.

Thomas Wiatt et Willelmus Pyckering, armigeri, recognoscunt separatim domino regi cc^li^ . . . . ad quam quidem solutionem quilibet eorum in solidum obligat . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Thomas and William do appere before the Kinges Highnes Privye Cownsell the last day off the nexte terme, or att any tyme betwene this and that, upon convenient warning, and do be in the meane season off good abearing to the King and his subgectes, than, &c., or ells, &c.

* f. 490. *A letter was written to the Duke off Suffocke to cause the copies off Sir George Lawson's bookes to be delivered unto the executours.

As to Sir George Lawson's books.

Sir William Mallory to be Treasurer of Berwick.

A nother was the same day directed allso to the Duke off Suffolk declaring thappoyntement off the Treasorourship off Barwyke to Sir William Malorye in cace he sholde accept the same.

Att Westminster, the iiij^th^ day off May, being than present,—
Tharchebisshopp off Canterbury; The Lorde Audeley, Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett; Sir Richard Riche; Sir Jhon Baker; Mr. Dacres.

A general enquiry into religious abuses in Kent recommended.

Itt was thowght good if the Kinges Hignes sholde be so content that a generall Commission sholde be sent in to Kent wyth certeyne speciall articles, and generally all abuses and enormites off religion to be examined.

As to the examination of Dr. Haynes and others.

Itt was allso determined that Doctour Peter, Tregonwell, Doctour Oliver and Doctour Bellows, or two off them, shulde examyne Cobbe and Sir Wylliam off Honny Lane, &c.

Item; the Bisshops off Ely, Sarum, Rochestre and Westminster to examyne Doctour Haynes, and they to have deliverd unto them all the Informations, and my Lorde of Westminster

to advertise hereoff the rest, and to procede therein with all diligence.

* Att Westminster, the v^th day off May, the Booke off Relligion was redde in the Cownsell Chawmber before the Nobilite off the Realme. * f. 491. The Book of Religion.

Att Westminster, the vj^th day off April (*sic*), being than present,—

The Lorde Audeley, Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Pagett, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker; Mr. Dacres.

A warrant was signed by stampe to Thomas Palmer, Treasourour off the Kinges Hignes crew and fortifications att Guisnes, to pay and content to Barnardine, Master Gonner, and thurtie other gonners whiche his Majestie had appoynted for the furniteur of Guisnes abovesayde, suche wages as his Hignes had determined for them during theyre service there, that is to say to the sayde Barnardine viij^d by the day, and to every of the other vj^d, reckoning from the xxix^th day off April last past, and deducting the prest of xv days with the †. As to the pay of the artillerymen at Guisnes.

Att Westminster, the vij^th day off May, being present as the day before.

‡ A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolke declaring to him the Kinges Highnes plesor towching the Treasourourship off Barwyke to be appoynted to Sir William Mallory in cace he sholde accept the same.

Att Westminster, the viij^th day off May, being than present,—

The Lorde Audeley, Chancellour off Englonde; &c., as the day before.

† This entry is left unfinished.

‡ This entry, which is in substance a repetition of one made on May 3, has been crossed out in the original.

* f. 492. As to the gold in a Spanish prize taken by the French and driven by stress of weather into Milford Haven, and also as to the prize crew.

* A commission was signed wyth the stampe to Jhon Barlow, clarcke, Harry Wirriott, esquier, Roger Barlow, John Sutton and John Rastall, or to any thre off them, to vew and wyth all good diligence to trye and serche owt what parsons hadde embeaseled a certeyne quantite off gowlde owt off a Spanisshe shippe taken by the Frenchemen and dryven by weather in to Mylford Haven, and farther to dispatche all suche Frenchemen as wer fownde wythin the same, iij or iiij of the best off them excepted, whyche the Kinges plesor was sholde remayne for the rawnsom off all the rest, in cace we sholde grow to warre.

As to expenses relating to this ship.

A warrant was signed allso to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver to Roger Barlow the summe off xj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} for so muche disbursed by him abowght the Kinges affaires towching the sayde shippe.

Att Westminster, the ixth day off May, being than present,—
The Archebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Audeley, Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Pagett, Secretary.

As to certain Gipsies and their goods.

A letter was sent to twoo yeomen off the garde dwelling abowght Walden, having by vertew off a commission taken certeyne Egiptians gooddes away, to se the same therewith convayed over the see.

* f. 493. For wood for Berwick.

* A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolke to cawse a good quantite off birtche and other wood meete for the purpose to be felled nigh unto the water syde, to be sent to Barwyke with all diligence.

A reward to Thomas Treffrye.

A warrant was signed by stamp to Sir Brian Tuke for the payment off xx^{li} to Thomas Treffrye, esquier, by way off reward.

For the examination of Reede and Cobbes.

Doctour Peter and Doctour Tregonwell wer appoynted to examyne Reede, late curate off Honnye Lane, and one Cobbes.

Att Westminster, the x^th^ day off May, being than present,—
The Archebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Audeley, Lorde Chawncellour off England; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Visconte Lysle, Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

Reward to Sir A. Darcye.

A warrant was signed to Sir Brian Tuke to pay unto Sir Arthure Darcye the summe off twentye pounde by way of the Kinges rewarde.

Summons to the Coroners of Cambridge.

A letter was written to Matthew Bradbury and James Fletcher, Coroners off Cambrydge, to appere before the Cownsell with all convenient diligence.

Att Westminster, the xj^th^ day off May, being than present as the day before.

* f. 494.

Recognisances of Turcke, Rogerson and Shippye.

* *Johannes Turcke, stationarius, Lond. recognoscit domino regi xl^li^* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden John shall att all tymes appere before the Kinges Cownsell upon any sufficient warning betwene this and the last day off the next terme, than, &c., or ells, &c.

*Rogerus Rogerson et Johannes Shippye recognoscunt separatim xl^li^* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden John do accomplisshe his bonde and every article thereoff, than, &c., or ells, &c.

No business recorded.

† Att Westminster, the xj^th^ day off May, being than present,—
The Archebisshoppe off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford; The Lorde Viscount Lisle, Admirall of Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester;

† Two Councils on the same day.

The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne: Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

Att Westminster, the xijth day off May, being than present as the day before.

Discharge of Antony Draycott.

Antony Draycott, clarcke, being bownde in recognisance to geve daylye attendaunce upon the Cownsell as doth appere before, was this day discharged of the same.

* f. 495.

Release of John Champneys under recognisance.

* John Champneis was this day delivered from the Cowntour in the Pultrye where he hadde a space remayned, and was bownde by recognisance as ensueth.

Johannes Champneys recognoscit domino regi xl^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden John Champneis do att all tymes wythin six monthes apon a sufficient warning to be geven unto him appere before the Cownsell, and in the meane season abyde and fulfill all such ordre as the Bisshop off Bath, Sir Hugh Paullett and Sir John Saintclow shall take wyth [him] touching thaccusations exhibited ageynst [him] before the saide Cownsell, than, &c., or ells, &c.

Release of Arnold Butler, Under-Sheriff of Pembroke, under recognisance.

† *Willelmus Vaughan de comitatu Pembroke, generosus, m.m.*

Arnolde Butlar, Undreshref off Pembroke, was this day dismissed owt of the Fleete and knowledged one c^{li} to the Kinges Highnes after the manner as here ensueth.

Arnoldus Butlar de comitatu Pembroke, generosus, recognoscit domino regi c^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden Arnolde do geve attendance from day to day upon the Cownsell, and do nott departe untyll suche tyme as he shall be by them dismissed, and in the meane season do nether wright nor sende in to his countrey untyll the retourne off the Commission which is directed in to Wales for the triall off the matter layde unto his charge, than, &c., or ells, &c.

† Original marginal note.

Att Hampton Court, the thurtenth day off May, being than present,— No business recorded.

The Duke off Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Jhon Gage; &c., as the day before.

* Att Hampton Court, the xiiijth day off May, being than present as the day before. * f. 496.

A letter was written to the President off the Marches of Wales to se Mr. Mytton, being appoynted to be one off the Kinges Highnes Commissioners, to have suche entreteynement as in suche cases have been accustomed. As to the appointment of Mr. Mytton as Commissioner.

The Kinges Highnes plesor was declared towching rewardes to be given to Jacke a Musgrave, Thomas Dacres, Eglanbye Blanerhasett and the Greymes. Rewards to certain persons on the Border.

A letter was written to the President off the Cownsell in Yorcke for thexpedition off Hungates proces according unto justice. Instructions to the President of the North.

A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolcke to se the fees dew for thexcercising of thoffices off the Surveyourship off Barwyke, the Receyvourshippe off Sheref Hutton, Myddleham and Barnard Castell to Thomas Bower appoynted by the Kinges Highnes to the same, and to assigne allso unto him convenient allowance for the portage off the Kinges treasour thither, and farther to take order that he may be payde for thoffice he excercised in Sir George Lawson's dayes untyll Ester last past. As to Thomas Bower's fees and allowances.

Att Hampton Court, the xvth day off May, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bishop off Winchester; The Bishop of Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir

John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

f. 497. As to a Norwegian ship detained at Berwick.

A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolcke that whereas a certeyne shippe off Norway had been lately stayed att Barwyke, he sholde with all good dexterite searche and trye what Skottisshe mennes gooddes myght be fownde wythin the same, whiche the Kinges plesor was sholde be taken owt off the shippe and sequestred to his use, the rest with the shippe to be redeliverd to the captayne wyth gentill wordes accordinglie.

6,000*l.* wages sent to Calais.

Letters wer written to Sir Edward Wotton, Treasourour off Callais, to receyve of Mr. Geoffrey, one off the Clarckes off the Pryvye Seale, the summe of six thowsand powndes to be employed abowt the payment of the ordinary garrisons and the crew undre his charge, &c.

A like sum for Guisnes.

A letter was written to Thomas Palmer, Treasorour off the crew and fortifications at Guisnes, to the (*sic*) receyve off the sayde Mr. Geoffrey six thowsande pownde to be employed abowght the fortifications and the crew there.

Recognisance of Bradbury and Fletcher.

Matheus Bradburye et Jacobus Fletcher, recognoscunt separatim domino regi x^li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden Mathew and James do appere before the Cownsell on Friday fortnight after the date hereoff, than, &c., or ells, &c.

Att Hampton Court, the xvj^th day off May, being than present,—

The Archebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Audeley, Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lord Greate Chawmberlayne; the Viscount Lisle, High Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; †Lorde Chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Cheyney, Treasorour; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master of the

† A new appointment.

Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Master Pagett, Secretary; Master Dacres.

* Upon an Information exhibited ageynst Christofor Assheton, of the Countie off Barkshere, gentleman, by certeyne off the Kinges Highnes subgectes towching his misdemeanour among them, namely for exacting unlawfully in the Musters certeyne contributions among them for the providing off horsses, and the taking off money off summe off them for theyre tarriing at home, a Commission was sent unto Sir Wylliam Estsex, knight, and Alexander Umpton, esquier, to examyne diligently the hole trewth off the matter, and to advertyse the same wyth spede. * f. 498.

As to a charge made against Christopher Assheton, of Berkshire.

A letter was written to Mr. Stanhop to pike owt iiij or v off the most substantiall off all the Frenchemen remayning prisoners att Hull, and to dismisse the rest upon theyre rawnsomes to be payed in cace we sholde grow to warre.

As to the French prisoners at Hull.

A letter was written to the Duke off Suffolk in the faveur off James Wierstrop repayring in to Skotlande by ordre of certeyne marchauntes off the Stylliard for the recouvray off a shippe taken by the Frenchemen and convayed in to Skotlande.

James Wierstrop to be allowed to go to Scotland on business of the Steelyard.

Att Hampton Court, the xvijth day of May,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

* Two Commissions wer signed wyth the stamp for Antony Auchar, appoynted to se a proportion of wood convayed with spede to Callais, to take uppe byllett and logges in all places nigh unto the water syde in Kent and Estsex. * f. 499.

For wood for Calais.

As to the Stewardship of Hexham.

A letter was sent to the Archebishop off Yorcke to stay the disposition off the Stewardship off Hexham, being off his gyft, and to graunt the same to thassignement off the Kinges Highnes.

As to payment for the wood above mentioned.

Letters wer sent to Antony Auchar, towching the provision off the sayde wood, and money to be layed owt by him for the freyght thereoff, and the owners off the woodde to be remitted hither for theyre money.

Summons to the Mayor of Cambridge.

A letter was sent to the Mayour off Cambridge to repayre hither on Friday fortnight after the date hereoff.

For restitution of Sir T. Palmer's goods.

A letter was sent allso to my Lorde Deputye off Callais and to the rest of the Kinges Cownsell there for the restitution of Sir Thomas Palmer's gooddes remayning in the handes off Sir Antony Knevett and sondry other parsons sithen the tyme off his apprehension.

As to forage and corn at Calais.

Letters wer devised and sent to Mr. Wallop to know of him in cace the Kinges Highnes sholde sende over vj^{c} horssemen more, what forrage and horssemete he sholde be hable to furnisshe there.

Att Hampton Court, the xviijth day off May, being than present,—

The Archebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; &c., as the day before.

* f. 500.

For the release of three Flemish ships.

* A letter was devised and sent to John Fletcher off Rye that whereas he hadd stayed iij Flemmysshe shipps laden wyth wynes comming owt off Fraunce, he sholde incontinently dismisse them, constreyning them to breake no bulcke, nether to sell any parte thereoff, unlesse they sholde wyllingly condescende thereunto, and hereafter in no cace to stay any suche being off themperoures subgectes from whens so ever they sholde coome, or wherewyth so ever they sholde be laden.

Letters wer sent to Mr. Sadlair towching therle off Casseilles and the Sheref of Ayre to be agreed by his good help and meane. As to a dispute between Lord Cassilis and the Sheriff of Ayr.

A letter was written to the President off the Marches off Wales, &c., towching a certeyne contention betwene the Erle off Worcester and the Lorde Ferrers abowght the mustering off meane (*sic*) to be ordred by his discretion.

*Arnoldus Butlar de comitatu Pembroke, generosus, recognoscit domino regi c*li . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden Arnolde do restor and redeliver to the Kinges use all suche gowlde or other treasour as having been taken owt off the Frenche prise in Myldeforde Haven is coome in to his handes, or shall hereafter by any meane coome in to his possession, and do advertise from tyme to tyme off all suche parsons as he shall hire or know to have in theyre possessions any of the saide gowlde, than, &c., or ells, &c. Recognisance of Arnold Butler as to a French prize.

Att Hampton Court, the xix^th^ day off May, being than present,— No business recorded.

Tharchebishop of Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The High Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; &c., as the day before.

* Att Hampton Court, the xx^th^ day off May, being than present,— * f. 501. No business recorded.

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Viscount Lisle, Lorde Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Mr. Pagett; Mr. Dacres.

Att Hampton Court, the xxjth day off May, being present as the day before.

As to precautions against the French.

Letters wer sent to Sir John Wallop, Sir Edwarde Bray and Sir Thomas Poyninges, towching the preparations off themselffes in cace the Frenchemen sholde remayne and contynew in the felde.

Instructions to Sir E. Montacute.

† A letter was written to Sir Edward Montacut, &c., to examyne and determine a matter off contention betwene

Instructions to the Bishop of Bath and others.

A letter was written to the Bisshop of Bath, Sir Hugh Pallett and Sir Nicolas FitzJames to examyne an Information exhibited to the Cownsell by John Champneys, and to procede to the reformation off the same.

As to French prisoners suffering from the plague.

Letters wer written to Sir Thomas Pope and Sir Edwarde North to remove certeyne Frenchemen owt off the Cowntours, being infected with the plage, and to committ the same to other prisons.

f. 502. * Att Hampton Court, the xxijth day off May, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Viscount Lisle, High Admirall off Englonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint Jhon; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsse; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett; Mr. Dacres.

Recognisance of Stephen Bryce.

Stephanus Bryce de comitatu Cant. recognoscit domino regi xl^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden Steven do appere before the Cownsell att any tyme apon a convenient warning betwene this and the next terme, than &c., or ells, &c.

† This entry is unfinished.

As to the captors of Lords Maxwell and Somerville.

Whereas a matter off contention had long depended before the Cownsell betwene Edwarde Eglanbye and one Forster for and concerning the taking off the Lorde Maxwell, a letter was this day sent to the Duke off Suffolk to examyne the perfayte trewth thereof, and diligentlye to enquire by all good meanes the hole circumstaunce off the thing, and to advertise the same accordinglye. And whereas a like contention was allso betwene one ——— Greme and one ——— Briskoo abowght the taking off the Lorde Somervile, a letter was allso written to the sayde Duke off Suffolcke to examyne the trewth in that behalff.

Att Hampton Court, the xxiijth day off May, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Russell; &c., as before.

* f. 503.

Letter to the Dean of Carlisle.

* A letter was written to the Deane of Carleisle, &c.

As to a dispute between the University and the City of Oxford.

This day appered the Commissarye and the Mayour off Oxforde before certeyne Commissioners appoynted by the Kinges Highnes for the hiring and determination off certeyne matters off contention betwene them, the rest off the Cownsell being than present, and after long and mature debating off the matter, forasmuche as itt appered the Mayour to have been a great sturrer off this garboyle, and to be a man that att sondry tymes hadde deluded wyth delayes the sayde Commissioners, whereby the matter cowlde grow to none ende, itt was ordered the Clarcke off the Cownsell sholde diligently peruse a certeyne Charter off King Edwarde the Thirddes graunt to the Universite, and to forme a decre according to the same, to the whiche the sayde Universite sholde be restored untyll the sayde Mayour and the Towne shoulde disprove the same by the law, and in the meane season the sayde Mayour was bounde in recognisance as here ensuith.

Vac.

Recognisance of the Mayor of Oxford.

Willelmus Frenes de comitatu Oxon. generosus, recognoscit domino regi c^{li} . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the abovebounden William do attende from tyme to tyme upon the Cownsell, and do nott departe

untyll suche tyme he shall be by them dismissed, that, &c., or ells, &c.

Att Hampton Court, the xxvth day off off (*sic*) May, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Viscount Lisle, Lorde Admirall off Englond; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

Decision of the dispute between the University and the City of Oxford.

* f. 504. * A decre was presented by the Clarcke off the Cownsell drawen according to a Charter off King Edward the Third off certeyne grauntes and liberties given by him to the Universite, and forasmuche as the said decre, being theyre examined by the Lorde Saint John in the presence off the rest, appered in all poyntes to agre wyth the contentes off the sayde Charter, itt was ordeyned the same sholde be sent unto the Towne off Oxford, subscribed wyth the names off the Commissioners, wyth a letter from tho hole Cownsell unto them for thinviolable observation off the same, whiche decre, worde for worde, here ensueth.

(*A blank equivalent to more than two pages is left here, apparently for the Decree, which was never inserted, and which is not preserved in the Archives of the University.*)

* f. 506. * Att Hampton Court, the xxvjth day off May, being than present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Viscount Lisle, Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wyngfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Pagett, Secretary; Mr. Dacres.

A letter was written to Sir Thomas Pope and to Sir Edward North to sett att large all the Frenchemen remayning prisoners wythin sondry prisons off London, upon sureties to be bownde, body for body, for theyre furthcomming.

All French prisoners in London to be released on giving sureties.

* Att Hampton Court, the xxvijth day off May, being than present,— * f. 507.

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Viscount Lisle, Lorde Admirall off Englonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Mr. Paget; Sir Richard Riche, Chawncellour off thaugmentacions.

A letter was sent to Mr. Palmer, Treasorour off the Kinges Highnes crew and fortifications at Guisnes, to allow Clement Harleston, having the charge off one hundreth horsemen, after the rate as other capitaynes have been allowed in like caces there.

As to the pay of a captain of horse.

Robert Gouche, marchaunt, being bownde in recognisance as doth appere before, not to departe owt off the Cite off London wythout licence and knowlege off the Cownsell, was this day for certeyne considerations licensed for vj wekes to be away, at the terme off whiche v wekes he was bownde in v$^{c\ li}$, and fowre suretyes wyth him, eche of them in one hundreth pownde, whose names ar —— Morres, Wylliam Locke, Christofor Litcott and —— Watkins, to retourne to the Cite and to perfourme the contentes off his former recognisance.

Vac. ex decreto Consilij.

Licence to R. Gouche to leave London.

A letter was written to the Mayour and other the Kinges Highnes officers at Dovor to suffre no man to passe wythin vj days next ensuing unlesse the same sholde have a passeporte ether signed by the King or by his Cownsell.

No one to leave Dover for six days without a passport.

A like letter was written to my Lorde Warden.

* f. 508. * Att Hampton Court, the xxviijth day off May, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Thomas Wriothesley; Mr. Pagett.

As to the release of Estienne de Val from the Marshalsea.

Whereas a letter was sent to Sir Edward North and Sir Thomas Pope for the settyng att large off certeyne Frenchemen lying in sondry prisons in London, and yett neverthelesse by letters off the Frenche Ambassadour itt appered that one Estienne de Val remayned in the Marchallsey, letters wer eftsones directed to the sayde Sir Thomas and Sir Edward to dismisse him in like sorte as they had dismissed the rest.

Warlike stores for the Castle of Hampnes.

A letter was sent to Sir Christofor Morres to deliver to Nicolas Gainsforth, Deputye to the Lord Gray of Wylton, Captayne off the Castell off Hampnes, for the furniture off the sayde Castell, halff a last off corne powder, halff a last off serpentyne powdre, c. pikes, c. bowes and c. shefe off arrowes.

Instructions to the Mayor of Wycombe to apprehend one Laurence.

A letter was sent to the Mayour, &c., off Wykham to apprehende one Laurence, who had accused off treason the curate off the sayde towne, and to sende hither the same in safetye.

Att Hampton Court, the xxixth day off May, being than present,—

The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Mr. Pagett.

Dispute between the Bishop of Bangor and John Gueneth.

* f. 509.

A Commission was directed to my Lorde Chiefe Justice, Doctour Peter and Doctour Tregonwell, to hire a matter off contention * betwene the Bisshop off Bangor and one John Gueneth, clarcke.

No business recorded.

Att Hampton Court, the xxxth day off May, being than present as before.

Att Westminster, the xxxj^th^ day off May, being than present,— No business recorded.

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Norfolk; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lord Saint John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Mr. Pagett; Mr. Dacres.

† Att Westminster, the xxxj^th^ day off May, being than present as the day before. No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the first day off June, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; The Lorde Russell, Lord Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Admirall; the Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Antony Browne, Master off the Horsses; Sir Antony Wingfelde, Vicechawmberlayne; Mr. Pagett, Secretarye; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Bakre; Mr. Dacres.

* The Mayour and Couronours off Cambridge [appeared], and forasmuche as the Cownsell hadd no tyme to hire them, they wer dismissed home ageyne, and wer appoynted to be here ageyne the first day off Julye. * f. 510.

Att Westminster, the seconde day off June, being present as the day before. No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the third day off June, being present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Duke off Norffolk; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde

† Two Councils in one day.

Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Mr. Pagett; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker; Mr. Dacres.

For raising 100 soldiers.

A Commission was signed with the stampe for Peter Mewtes for the levying off one hundreth hacquebutiers.

Submission of O'Brien and other Irishmen.

O'Brien wyth a great nombre off Irisshemen made this day theyre submission to the Kinges Highnes.

† Att Westminster, the third day off May (*sic*), being present as the day before.

For levies in Kent, Essex, Sussex, and Suffolk.

Letters wer written and signed wyth the stampe to my Lorde off Arondell, my Lorde Cobham, therle off Sussex, the Cowntesse off Sussex, Mr. Treasourour, Thomas Wiatt, esquier, and sondry other in Kent, Estsex, Sussex and Suffolke, to leavye certeyne nombres off menne allotted unto them, and to convay the same unto the see syde to be transported to Dovor.

* f. 511.

* Att Westminster, the vth day off June, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Erle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage, Comptrollour; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

Passports for certain Scotchmen.

A passeporte was signed for certeyne Skottisshemen dismissed in to Skotlande.

As to Irish affairs.

The Irisshe matters wer vewed, and Parker, Secretarye to my Lorde Deputye, was com[manded] wythall towching the same.

As to a Breton sent up by the Mayor of Dartmouth.

Letters wer receyved from the Mayour off Dertmowth, who sent allso wyth the same a certeyne Brittayne unto the Counsail, whiche required to speake wyth the King or ells wyth the Cownsell, and being presented unto the sayde Cownsell was commanded first to putt his matters in writing, whiche done he was committed to the Deane off Westminster.

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† Two Councils in one day.

Att Westminster, the vjth off June, being present as before.

O'Brien wyth the rest off the Irisshemen brought in theyre petitions to the Cownsell to be perused and wayed of the same. Presentation of Irish petitions.

A letter of answer was written to Mr. Treasourour declaring unto him that in cace he shoulde sende over any nomber off horssemen or fotemen over and be side the nomber appoynted unto him they sholde entre in to wages accordinglye. Instructions to the Treasurer of Calais.

Att Westminster, the vijth off June, being present as before.

Letters wer receyved from therle off Shrewesbury and therewithall was sent uppe [H]all, a certeyne Skott, taken off him for a spye.

* Att Westminster, the viijth day off June, being present,— * f. 512.

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir John Gage; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

Letters wer written unto the Court touching the discoursse hadd wyth the marchauntes for the payment off the new imposition off one off the hundreth in Flanders, wyth theyre resolution in no cace to consent unto the same unlesse the Kinges Highnes sholde commande them. As to a tax of one per cent. in Flanders.

William Barlow, clarcke, was sent home wyth letters off thankes to the Commissioners for theyre diligence, to whome wer delivered iij Frenchemen, ij from the Marshallsey, and one from the Porter's Lodge, to be convayed backe ageyne unto the place wher the gowlde was thowght to be hydde, for the better recouvrye off the same. As to the recovery of certain gold.

Calfhill, who hadd long tyme layen in prison in the Fleete, was this day after a good exhortation dismissed. Release of Calfhill.

A passeporte was signed for certeyne Spaniardes to passe by Plymmowth in to Spayne. A passport for some Spaniards.

Att Westminster, the ix^th day off June, being than present,—
Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop of Westminster; &c., as the day before.

Instructions to the Lord Warden.

A letter was written to my Lorde Warden wyth a shedule therein enclosed, in the whiche shedule was conteyned all suche nombres off horssemen and fotemen as the Kinges [Highness] hadde appoynted presently * to be sent over by him and others. In the whiche letter the Kinges Highnes plesor was allso signified unto him that he sholde meddle wyth none of his Graces servantes.

* f. 513.

As to the levies in the Shires.

Letters wer sent unto the Court to declare how the Cownsell hadde here proceded towching the allotting of all the Shores of Englonde to certeyne nombres off menne.

Att Westminster, the x^th day off June, being than present as the day before.

Negotiations with the Emperor.

Letters wer sent unto the Court specyfying the manner of theyre discourse here wyth themperoures Ambassadour towching certeyne poyntes written from the Court to be reasoned wyth him, whereoff the minute remayneth.

As to expenses of certain soldiers.

Fowr severall warrantes wer signed wyth the Cownselles handes for my Lorde Cobham, my Lorde Morleys, therle off Sussex and my Lorde Wentworth, for thallowance off money for the cotes, conduit and eyght dais prest for theyre soldiours.

As to the new tax in Flanders.

Letters wer written unto the Court towching the resolution off the Marchauntes Adventureurs concerning the payment off the new imposition, &c.

Att Westminster, the xj^th day off June, being than present,—
The Archebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertfford; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

Letters wer sent to the Duke off Suffolcke to appoynte in all hast one hundreth horsmen, and to sende the same to Hull *to be transported from thens unto Guisnes, and to sende hither Sir Robert Bowes, being by the Kinges Majestie appoynted to be Treasorour off his warres. Cavalry for Guisnes. * f. 514. Sir R. Bowes to come to London.

Letters wer written to the Custumer and Comptrollour of Callais for the transportation off the souldiours whiche the Kinges Majestie sendeth presently unto Guisnes. As to the reinforcement for Guisnes.

Att Westminster, the xijth day off June, being than present as the day before.

Letters wer sent to my Lorde Deputye off Callais and to Sir John Wallop, as well to advertise him (*sic*) off the comming over off the crew, as to require them to take musters off the same att theyre repaire thither. As to the above reinforcements.

A letter was sent to Fletcher off Rie to repayre incontinently hither, and to bring wyth him thre or fowre suche as he sholde know to be most experte in the costes off Normandie and Brittayne. As to pilots for the French coast.

Att Westminster, the xiijth day off June, being than present,—

Tharchebishop of Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

A letter was sende (*sic*) to my Lorde Deputye and Master Walloppe to advertise what nombre off menne they might spare there for any exploite to be doone joyntly wyth thespialles and his Highnes peces there furnisshed.

Att Westminster, the xiiijth day off June, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; &c., as before.

* f. 515. As to the Spanish Ambassador.

* A letter was sent to the Court towching the dispatche from hens for the revocation off Garter, wherein was declared the promes made by thambassador off Spayne to coome to Westminster the next morning, with other adveitisementes.

Warlike stores for Guisnes.

A warrant was sent unto the Master off the Ordonaunce for pikes and other munitions to be sent owt off hande to Guisnes.

† Att Westminster, the xiiijth day off June, being than present as before.

As to a conversation with the Emperor's Ambassador.

A letter was sent to the Court wyth the declaration in the same off the discourse hadde wyth themperor's Ambassadour towching the revocation off Garter, and the new imposition lately begonne in Flandres.

Att Westminster, the xvth day off June, being than present,—

The Archebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englond; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

As to Lords Cassilis and Glencairn.

A letter was written unto the Court towching the requestes off therle off Casseilles and therle off Glenkerne for the differryng theyres and others dais off entre.

Att Westminster, the xvjth day off June, being present as the day before.

As to the payment of the men at Guisnes.

A warrant was signed with the stampe to Sir Edward North, knight, to sende to Henrye Palmer, Treasourour off the Kinges Highnes crew and fortifications at Guisnes, the summe of fyve thowsande powndes, the same to be employed abowght the

* f. 516. * payment off the crew lately sent over, untyll suche tyme as Sir Robert Bowes, appoynted to be Treasorour off the warres, sholde repayre thither.

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† Two Councils in one day.

Att Westminster, the xvijth day off June, being than present as the day before.

A letter was written to Henry Palmer towching the receyte off fyve thowsande (*sic*) to be employed for the purposes above rehersed. As to the payment abovementioned.

A letter was sent to the Mayour off Dovor for the transportation off Wylliam Burnell, appoynted to carry the sayde money unto Guisnes. As to the transport of the money.

Att Westminster, the xviijth day off June, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour; Therle off Hertfford; The Bissop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

Letters wer sent unto the Court declaring certeyne advertisementes sent from themperor's Ambassadour to the Duke off Norfolk, and signifying allso the entreception off a certeyne currour dispatched unto themperour. As to the proceedings of the Emperor's Ambassador.

A nother letter was allso sent unto the Courte declaring the discourse hadde wyth the Skottisshe Ambassadoures. As to a conversation with the Scottish Ambassadors.

A letter was devised and sent to the towne off Hamburgh in the favour off one Diploff, repayring thither for wheat for the furniteur off the Cite off London. As to wheat from Hamburg for London.

* Att Grenewyche, the xxiiijth day off June, being than present,— * f. 517. No business recorded.

The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; the Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly, Secretary; Mr. Pagett, Secretary.

Att Grenewyche, the xxv^th^ day off Julye (*sic*), being present as the day before.

Release of W. Bulmer on recognisance.

William Bulmer, esquier, was dismissed owt off the Fleete and bownde by recognisaunce as hereafter ensueth.

*Willelmus Bulmer, de comitatu Ebor., armiger, recognoscit domino regi cc^li^* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if the sayde Wylliam shall be obedient to suche ordres as have been heretofore made betwene him and his wife, and allow unto the sayde wyfe xl. marckes by yere att twoo equall portions and att twoo usuall termes, the first payment thereof to begyne at the Feast off Saynt Michael next ensuing, and do agre to all suche summes as allredy have been receyved by ordre off the Cownsell, and have or shall be deliverd by the handes off the Clarcke off the Cownsell to his sayde wife, than this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells to stande in full strength and vertue.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvj^th^ day off Julye (*sic*), being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; &c., as the day before.

* f. 518.

Apportionment of the Bulmer rents.

* Mason, Clarcke off the Cownsell, having receyved from the President in the North the summe of xxvj^li^ at two severall paymentes, growen and reysed off the landes of Johane Bulmer, wyfe to William Bulmer, didde this day deliver by order off the Cownsell x^li^ to the sayde William Bulmer and xvi^li^ to the sayde Johane Bulmer, his wife.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvij^th^ day off June, being present as before.

Instructions to Waters and Woodhouse.

Letters wer written to Thomas Waters and ——— Wodhows to se suche provision as they hadde made to be convayed wyth all diligence.

Release of Harddes.

——— Harddes off Cantorbury, having been a certeyne tyme in duraunce for the making off a seditious bill, was this [day] after a good exhortation dismissed and sett ageyne att libertye.

Att Grenewyche, the xxviijth day off June, being than present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Secretary; Mr. Pagett.

Letters wer sent to the Mayour off Dovor commandyng him to repayre unto the Court in diligence, and to present himselff to the Kinges Highnes Cownsell. Summons to the Mayor of Dover.

† Att Grenewyche, the xxviijth day off June, being present as before. No business recorded.

* Att Grenewyche, the xxixth day off June, being than present,— * f. 519.

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wyngfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett. No business recorded.

Att Grenewyche, the xxxth day off June, being present as the day before. Treaty of Peace with Scotland.

The Treatye of Peax was concluded betwene the Kinges Highnes Commissioners and thembassadours off Skotland, and wer (*sic*) signed and subscribed by the same in the Counsell Chawmber.

Att Grenewyche, first of Julye, the Kinges Highnes removed to Westminster.

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† Two Councils in one day.

Att Westminster, the seconde day off Julye, being than present,—

Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Thomas Cheyney; &c., as before.

* f. 520. * One ——— Mylles, whiche for consenting to a certeyne robrye at Eaton hadde long tyme layen in the Fleete, was this day dismissed and sett at libertye.

Release of Mylles.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the third day off Julye, being present,—

The Archebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Lorde (*sic*) Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertforde; The Bisshop off Wynchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

No business recorded.

Att Westminster, the iiijth off Julye, being present,—

Tharchebisshop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Pryvy Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

* f. 521. * Att Westminster, the vth day off Julye, being present as the day before.

Release of the Dean of Exeter on recognisance.

Simon Heynes, Deane of Exeter, having been committed unto the Fleete upon sondry accusations exhibited ageynst him towching lewde and seditious preaching, and the sowing otherwise off many erroniows opinions, was this day called

before the Cownsell, and after a good leasson and exhortation, wyth a declaration of the Kinges marcie and goodnes towarde him, was dismissed and sett at libertye, being bownde in recognisance as here ensueth.

Simon Heynes, clericus, recognoscit domino regi ccccc. mercas . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Simon do att all tymes wythin v monthes upon any convenient warning attende upon the Cownsell, and answer to all suche thinges as shall there be layed ageynst him, than, &c., or ells, &c.

Att Westminster, the vjth day off Julye, being than present,—
Tharchebishop off Canterbury; The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Admirall off Englonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir John Gage, (*sic*); Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

Summons to Sir John Gascoyne.

Apon a Byll off Complaynt exhibited ageynst Sir John Gascoyne by the Lady Gaskoyne, his wife, a letter was written unto him to repayre unto the Court, all delais and excuses sett aparte.

* Att Westminster, the viijth off Julye, being present as the day before (*sic*). * f. 522.

As to the apportionment of Bulmer's rents.

A letter was written to the Bisshop off Landaph declaring unto him the ordre taken betwene Wylliam Bulmer and his wife, and praying him forthaccomplisshement off the same to take in to his handes yerely xl marckes off the sayde Bulmer's, to be delivered by his handes unto the sayde Bulmer's wife, and farther to pay unto her handes all suche summes as off the sayde landes doth att this present remayne in his handes.

Att Westminster, the ixth day off Julye, being present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour off Englonde; The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertfford; The Lorde

Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; the Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesley.

As to the embargo laid upon French property in the City.

Whereas by commaundement off the Kinges Highnes a generall searche hadde been made thourowghowt the Cite for the staying off all Frenchemens gooddes, and sondry straungers gooddes wer by reason thereoff steyed upon probable conjecture the same to have been Frenchemens gooddes, forasmuche itt appered that diverse parcells off the sayde gooddes wer clerelye Frenchemens, and other parcells to be dowghtfull and ambiguows, att the humble suit off the sayde straungers ordre was taken that all the sayde gooddes shoulde be restored ageyne in to the handes off the sayde straungers, being no Frenchemen, and they to be bownde in recognisance and to fynde sureties that they sholde
* f. 523. upon requisition * deliver all suche portions as sholde clerely be knowen to be Frenchemens gooddes unto suche as for the receyte thereoff sholde be appoynted by the Kinges Highnes.

Sureties on behalf of foreigners not being Frenchmen.

Mariotto Neretti, Baptista Moruxini, Bartholomeo Fortugni, Benedetto de Gondala recognoscunt separatim vi^c li . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Marriotto, Baptista, Bartholomeo and Benedetto do dewly and trewly deliver for the Kinges behalff all suche gooddes as being in theyre possession shall clerely be knowen betwene this and Candlemas to apperteyne to Frenchemen, and farther shall abyde suche ordre for that that is dowghtfull and ambiguows as shall be taken by the Cownsell, and shall present theyre parsons at the sayde Feast off Candlemas unto the Cownsell to k[n]ow theyre farther plesures, than, &c., or ells, &c.

Jacobo Marsupini
Damian Doffy } *m. m., recognoscunt domino regi separatim m^li* . . . . The condition off this recognisance is suche as if thabovebounden Mariotto, &c., do trewlye observe theyre bondes expressed in the conditions off theyre recognisance, and every article off the same, than, &c., or ells, &c.

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Att Hampton Court, the x^th^ day off Julye, being there present,—

The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Bisshop off Westminster; Sir Thomas Wriothesly.

*A letter was written to themperor's Ambassadour to advertise him off certeyne newes receyved from Denmarcke towching preparations there. * f. 524. Letter to the Emperor's Ambassador.

Att Hampton Court, the xj^th^ off July, being than present,—

The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Wynchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett; Mr. Dacres.

A letter was sent to George Browne, Master off the Ordenaunce att Callais, to go to the felde as Master off thordenaunce there, wyth a nother to Sir Robert Bowes, Treasourour off the warres, to pay and allow the saide George Browne from the day off his going owt off Callais tyll his retourning, after the rate off x^s^ by the day, and to Leonard Skevington for like tyme to begin *viij^o^ Julij*, vi^s^ viii^d^ by the day. As to appointments and wages with the Army in France.

Att Hampton Court, the xij^th^ off Julye, being present as the day before.

A letter was written to my Lorde Great Master to permitt Adam Deyes, Skottissheman, to passe in to Skotlande; a nother letter was allso written to the Lieutenant off the Towre to dispatche the sayde Adam owt of the Towre. Adam Deyes to be allowed to go to Scotland from the Tower.

A letter was written to Wylliam Ostriclye in Spayne on the behalff off ——— Starkey, mercer. As to a merchant in Spain.

*Att Hampton Court, the xiiij^th^ day off Julye, being present,— * f. 525.

The Lord Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle off Hertford, The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshops off Winchester and Westminster; The Lorde Saint John; Sir John

Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett; Mr. Dacres.

As to the property of certain Portuguese.

A letter was written to Mr. Treasourour on the behalff off certeyne Portingallois, ether to cawse ther gooddes to be restored unto them whiche wer unlawfully taken for a wrecke, or ells to sende ij or thre off his Cownsell to the Court to show summe good matter off the deteyning off the same.

Att Hampton Court, the xvth day off July, being present as the day before.

As to French property in England.

Evangelista Fonte, Bonaventura Michaeli et Jheromino Michaeli recognoscunt separatim m^{li} . . . . The condition of this recognisance as (*sic*) if thabovebounden Evangelista, Michaeli and Jheromino do dewly and trewly deliver for the Kinges behalff all suche gooddes as being in theyre possession shall clerely be knowen betwene this and Candlemas to apperteyne to Frenchemen, and farther do abyde all suche ordres for that that is dowghtfull and ambiguows as shall be taken by the Cownsell, and do present theyre sayde parsons at the sayde Feast of Candlemas unto the Cownsell, than &c., or ells, &c.

Att Hampton Court, the xvjth day off Julye, being than present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Admirall, &c., as the day before.

* f. 526. * †*Apud Hampton Court xvj^{o} mensis Julij.*

As to a dispute between the inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Thames and Norbiton.

Where as a matter of contention was exibited unto the Counseill betwene the Baylifes and Fremen of Kingston upon Thames on the one partie and thenhabitantes of Northbeton on the other partie, for and concerning certeyne wooddes growing upon the Common of the saide Northbeten, forasmuche as the saide Baylifes and Freemen of Kingston have shewed and declared that the saide wooddes apperteine to the Kinges

† This entry is written in a Clerk's hand.

Royalte, the graunte whereof they have in theyre fee ferme, and that as they have hitherto used so they woll and determyn to putt the saide wooddes to none other use than to the mending, repayring and the entreteyning of the wayes, and that the saide inhabitauntes of Northebeten can shewe no speciall mattier to lett or inhibite the saide Baylifes and Freemen of Kingston on this behalf, it is ordered and decreed that the saide Baylifes and Freemen shall as well cary awaye the woodde alredy felled in the saide Common of Nothbeton, as fell also from tyme to tyme for the purposes above saide onely all suche woodde as to them shall therefore be thought good and expedient, untill such tyme as the saide inhabitauntes of Northbeton shalbe able to shewe sufficient matter for the contrary.

† Whereas a matter of contention and variaunce hath long depended betwene therle off Ourmonde and James Esquier. Dispute between Lord Ormonde and James Esquier.

* Att Otelande, the xvijth day off Julye, being than present,— The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John, Lorde Chawmberlayne; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett. * f. 527.

A letter was written to the Lorde Saint John and other the Kinges Highnes Commissioners appoynted to stay all Frenchemens gooddes, for the deliverye off certeyne other gooddes stayed as apperteyning * to Frenchemen. As to the embargo on French property. * f. 528.

Steven ————, Allemaigne, having hadde charge long tyme off certeyne off the Kinges Highnes buyldinges and fortifications, forasmuche as itt appered he hadde lewedlye behaved himselff in the sayde charge, and hadde spent the King a great treasour, and all to no purpose, having before tyme offred himselff to make recompense to his Highnes if he sholde herein committ any thing otherwise than reason wolde, was this day A German engineer to give sureties for his default.

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called before the Cownsell and commaunded to bring sureties for the perfourmance off his sayde promes.

Att Otelande, the xviijth day off Julye, being than present as before.

No one to approach the Court.

A Proclamation was devised and openly declared that no man repayring to London or dwelling there sholde have accesse unto the Court.

For the release of certain Frenchmen.

A letter was written to Mr. Myll and others to dispatche a certeyne nombre off Frenchemen, x or xij of the same reserved.

Att Otelande, the xixth day off Julye, being present as before.

A passport for France.

A passeporte was signed for John Bright, marchaunt off the Stilliard, to repaire in to Fraunce for the recouverye off a shippe off his taken by the Frenchemen.

Att Otelande, the xxth day off July, being present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford; The Lorde Lisle, Lorde Admirall off Englonde; The Bisshop off Winchester; The Bisshop off Westminster; The Lorde Saint John, Lorde Chawmberlayne; Sir John Gage; &c., as before.

* f. 529.

For the apprehension of one Turnour, a priest.

* A letter was written to Sir John Baker, knight, to searche owt one Tournour, a priest dwelling abowght Canterbury, and to send the same to the Court.

No business recorded.

† Att Otelande, the xxth day off July, being than present,—

Att Otelande, the xxjth day off Julye, being than present,—

The Lorde Russell, Lorde Privye Seale; Therle off Hertford, Lorde Great Chawmberlayne; The Lord

† A second Council on this day. A blank of a third of a page for names.

Lisle, Lorde Admirall; The Bisshops off Winchester and Westminster; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir Thomas Wriothesly; Mr. Pagett.

Robert Cowley, late Master of the Rolls in Ireland, released from the Fleet on recognisance.

Robert Cowley having been long tyme prisoner in the Fleete, was this day called before the Cownsell, and confessing his default and desiring thereoff pardon, was dismissed owt off prison, being bownde first by recognisance as ensueth.

* *Robertus Cowley recognoscit domino regi v^c* . . . . * f. 530.

The condition off this recognisance is suche as iff thabovebounden Robert do not repayre wythout license in to the Realme off Irelande, nether sende thither and wright to any man any matter than being first shewed to twoo off the Cownsell shall be thowght good to be sent forth off them, than, &c., or ells, &c.

Att Otelande, the xxij^th^ day off July, being than present as before.

As to a dispute between John Halleswell and John Stroode as to certain lands in Devonshire.

A letter was written to the Sheref off the Countye off Devonshere to putt in possession one John Halleswell in certeyne landes wythin the parisshes off Yalmeton†, Ermington and Brixton, wythin the sayde Countie, whiche landes forasmuche as one Richard Stroode hadde unjustly usurped contrary to twoo severall decrees made on that behalff, and hadde nott permitted the sayde Halleswell quietly to possesse the same acording to the tenour off the twoo sayde decrees, and a letter allso written on that behalff from the Cownsell, a commaundement was geven to the sayde Sheref to charge the sayde John Stroode to appere before the Cownsell the xv^th^ off Octobre next ensuing.

† Yealmton.

The Register from July 22, 1543, *to May* 10, 1545, *is missing.*

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f. 1. Att Saynt James, the x^th^ of May, being than present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle of Hertford; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Bakre.

Firearms from Milan.

Whereas Mr. Wotton having been a suiter to themperour for the passage of a certeyne nombre of hacquebutes provided in Millan for the Kinges Highnes, hadde certifyed that themperour hadde made summe stykking att the same, a letter was this day written unto him to renew eftsones the sayde suit wyth as many good persuasions for thopteyning of the same as he cowlde goodly devise.

Release of "Les Trois Royes."

A letter was written to Sir George Carew and the Mayours of Plymmowth and Foye for the restitution of a certeyne shippe called Les Troys Royes being laden wyth Rochelle wynes, for somuche as itt clerely appeared that the same apperteyned to themperoures subgectes and to no Frenchemen.

*f. 2. * A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke for x^li^ to be deliverd to Mr. Knevett and Mr. Fulwood, being appoynted to be conductours of the strawngers northwarde.

Att St. James, the xj^th^ day of May, being than present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Hartford; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Bakre.

Release of a Spanish ship.

A letter was written to Sir George Carrew, Sir Thomas Wyndam and the Mayour of Plymmouth for the restitution of a certeyne Spanisshe shippe named Santa Maria de Guadalupe taken upon the [sea] by the sayde Mr. Wyndam.

A warrant was addressed to ———— for xviij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for cariage of ordonance and municion to Portsmouth, and xx^{s} for cariage of ordonance to Dover Castle. As to carriage of guns and ammunition.

* A letter was sent to Sir George Greseley, knight, Sheref of the Cowntye of Stafford, to sende hither in saufty the body of one Thomas Eliott, being endicted upon the murdre of one Hugh Lane. * f. 3. A charge of murder.

Att St. James, the xijth day of May, being than present,—
The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lorde Admyrall; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir William Pagett.

Themperoures Ambassadour resorted unto the Court, and entring a long discursse of a matter betwene Reneger and a certeyne master and other Spanisshe mariners, finally complayned that one of the sayde mariners resorting unto the Cownsell for justice was by meane of the sayde Reneger trapped and convayed per force in to a veassell upon the see. Whereupon itt was determined for the triall of the matter the sayde mariner sholde incontinently be sent for. As to a complaint of the Emperor's Ambassador.

John Charley and John Hethe, purveyours for barelles, had warrant to Sir Brian Tuke for vi^{li} iiij^{s} for superplusage of their accompte. Payment for barrels.

* Sir Phillipp Hobby, appoynted to be Master of the Ordonance northwarde, had commission to take xl carters for thordonance, a letter to levie of his owne servantes, tenantes and others within his romes and offices in the Countie and Citie of Worcestre c. fotemen, and warrant to Sir John Williams for cc. markes in prest for cariage of ordonance from Notingham to Newcastle, and the conduite and cotes of the sayd c. men and the xl carters. * f. 4. As to movements of men and guns and the cost thereof.

Sir Thomas Darcy had two letters, one to the Erle of Oxford, signefieng thappointement of them two to have thordre of the Kinges Majesties subjectes of the Countie of Essex, certeyne hundredes allotted unto the sayd Sir Thomas for defence of the coste, and therle to back him with the power of the Shire, As to the defence of Essex and Suffolk.

thother to the Lord Wentworth of the same tenour for the Shire of Suffolk.

Purveyance of wheat.

Letters were writen to the Justices of Peax in the Counties of Oxford, Buckingham Berks, and Middlesex to helpe Loveles, purveyour of whete for the Kinges Houshold, to be furnished in eche of the Counties with c. quarters.

No business or attendances recorded.

Att St. James, the xiijth day of May, the Lordes sate att the Sterre Chawmbre.

* f. 5.

* Att St. James, the xiiijth daye of Maye, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englond; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Erle of Hertford; The Erle of Essex; The Lord Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir John Bakre.

As to a prisoner at Calais.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye, my Lorde Gray and Sir John Walloppe to examyne the matter of Lactre, whether he wer taken upon the Frenche territory or no, and in the meane season the sayde Lactre to be stayed at Callais.

Soldiers for Newcastle.

A warrant to Mr. Tuke for iiij$^{xx li}$ ij^{s} viij^{d} to be deliverd to George Lawson for his owne conduit and the conduit of c. hacquebuters to Newcastell, and one hundreth cotes for the same.

Letter of commendation.

A letter to the Commissioners for the Diettes in commendation of Martin Pollarde being sent thither as sollicetour for the menne of Bristow.

* f. 6.

As to a robbery from a ship.

* A letter to the Mayour of Hastinges for the diligent searche of a robbry committed by a fissherman of the same upon a shippe apperteyning to one Bastian France.

As to a Spanish wreck.

A letter to Antony, servant to my Lorde Warden, aswell to se suche gooddes furthcomming which he hadde in his owne handes of certeyne Spaniardes undre the pretence of a wracke, as to gett allso in to his handes the other parcelles of the same, being dispersed among sondry of those parties, paying

them for theyre paynes taken in the saving thereof according unto the custome.

William Ketell and Richard Knight, servantes to the Lord St. John, had warrant to Sir Edmund Peckham for m^{l} m^{l} ^{li} to be employed for provisions for the Navy in the Narroe Sees. Provisions for the Channel Fleet.

Sir John Gresham had warraunt to the sayd Sir Edmund for m^{l} m^{l} ^{li}, for that he had made over somuch into Flaundres to William Damozel for provision of powdre, morespikes and hagbutes for the Kinges Majeste. Payment for powder and arms bought in Flanders.

Giles Hostman had letters to the Custumers, Comptrolours and Serchers of the Porte of Hull to permit him to passe with his leade, forasmuch as the Kinges Majeste had caused the late restraynte to be set at libertie. Embargo on lead removed.

* Thomas Poyntel, who had the charge of making bisket for Boloyne, had warraunt to Sir John Williams for payement of a superplusage due unto him uppon his accompte, being iiij^{xx}xvij^{li} xix^{s} x^{d} sterling. * f. 7. Payment for biscuit for Boulogne.

John Sumpter and others of Plymouth declaring by their Supplication thinjuries doon unto them in Biskaye by themperoures subjectes, had letters to the Bishopp of Westminster and thother Commissioners nowe at the Diet for the hering of that matier. As to complaints against the Biscayans to be heard at the Diet.

Att St. James, the xvth day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Highe Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Essex, The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshop of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir William Pagett.

One ——— Selby, clarcke, who beforetyme hadde been monk of the Charterhows in Sheen, upon a lewde writing subscribed with his owne hande ageynst the Primacye of the Kinges Highnes, seming neverthelesse to be distract of his witt, was committed unto the Towre. Selby sent to the Tower for denying the King's Supremacy.

* f. 8. * Att St. James, the xvjth day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Privye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Bakre.

As to trade with Flanders.

Sir Richard and Sir John Greshams and Sir Rowlande Hill wer called before the Cownsell, who upon the discoursse of the present worlde declared theyre opinions to be that suche clothes as wer allredy laden for Flawndres sholde go theyre wayes, butt that as yett there sholde no more be sent untyll thinges now in dought sholde be bettre clered; whiche opinion my Lordes allowing thowght good that ordre sholde be taken for the same accordingly.

Complaints of foreign merchants as to exactions in the Thames.

Upon a complaynte made by themperoures Commissioners in the Diette to suche Commissioners as ar appoynted on the Kinges Highnes behalff in the same, aswell of new impositions (*sic*) used upon themperoures subgectes, namely att Gravesende, as that they wer allso to theyre great hinderaunce constrayned to unlade suche gooddes as they browght hither owt of theyre shipps in to lyghters, and cowlde nott be suffred to coome to the wherffe, this daye the thre abovenamed marchawntes wer

* f. 9. called before * the Cownsell, by whose advise the Custumers and Serchours of London were commaunded to repayre unto the Cownsell on monday sevennight next after the date hereof, and to bring wyth them by writing what is used att this present towching the premisses, and what [and] how long the same hath been in ure.

Release of a Spanish ship detained for non-payment of dues.

A letter to the Mayour, Custumers and Serchours of Chester to sett att liberte a certeyne shippe, wyth the gooddes apperteyning to the same, belongyng to one Sancheo Armathea, Spaniard, stayed upon pretence of certeyne wynes solde att Bewmaras wythowt custome.

As to a tragedy played at Cambridge.

A letter to the Vicechawncellour, &c., of Cambrydge towching a certeyne tragedie lately played there, and certeyne wordes spoken by one Scott towching the same, saying the sayd tragedye was poyson.

A letter to Mr. Flemming, Lieutenante of the Ordonance, to deliver unto ——— Welles one culverin and iiij slynges for the furniture of Rye. As to the defence of Rye.

A letter to the Lorde President of the North towching one Robarde Cryplyng condemned to (*sic*) him to pay unto one Richard Bradshaw suche costes and charges as the same susteyned in repayring to the Kinges Highnes Commissioners for thexamination of matters objected unto Sir Leonarde Bekwyth. As to payment of costs of a witness.

† *Nota* the order for Woller of Hastinges which remayneth in a paper a parte wythin the booke.

Att St. James, the xvij[th] day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde Admirall; *The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Bakre. * f. 10.

A warrant to Mr. Tuke to deliver to ——— Knevett and ——— Fulwood, by way of the Kinges Highnes rewarde for the conducting of certeyne strawngers northwarde, the summe of xx[li]. Reward for services.

An ordre was taken in consideration of thexcessif prices demaunded for hey and ootes by the inholders of London upon strawngers who wer coome hither for the Kinges service, that they sholde demaunde butt ij[d] *ob*, day and nyght, for hay and lictre, and xvj grotes for a quarter of ootes. Regulation of innkeepers' charges for horses in London.

A warrant to the Master of thordonaunce to deliver to Alexandre Welles for the furniture of Rye ij culverins and iij sakers. As to the defence of Rye.

Whereas one William Overende of Lynne hadde taken viij shippes repayring toward Skotlande, parte whereof wer thowght to apperteyne to themperoures subgectes and part to Skottes, a Commission was directed to the Mayour and his brethern of Lynne, to Mr. Deram and Mr Beningfelde, esquiers, for thexamination of the same. As to eight ships detained at Lynn.

A letter to my Lord Deputye towching Skryven nott to be molested for his hows, butt my sayde Lorde to be contented As to a house in Dublin.

† Original marginal note.

ether wyth the hows adjoyning unto thexcheker, or ells wyth my Lady Banester's hows.

Troops recalled from France.

A letter to my Lorde Poyninges to sende over Harry Dudley with his hundred, and one other captayne with c. hacqbuttes, and Sir John Luttrell with his owne servantes, all to be at Depforde the xxiiijth of this present.

* f. 11. * Att St. James, the xixth day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Admirall; Sir William Pagett.

Reward for services.

A warrant to Mr. Tuke for viij^{li} to be deliverd to John Portway, by way of the Kinges Highnes rewarde, for his costes and travail in bringing of certeyne Forsares (*sic*) from Dovor.

The rate for post horses.

A placart was signed for Mr. Kelleway, servaunt to my Lorde of Hertforde, being dispached northwarde, for iij horsses paying a peny the pece for a myle.

As to a Scotch priest.

A letter to my Lorde of Duresme advertising him of the delivery here of the Skottisshe preist named Thomson.

As to guns and arrows from Nottingham Castle.

A warrant to the Keper of the Castell of Nottingham to deliver unto Mr. Hobby ij sakers, xij fawcons, iiij fawconettes and ij^{m} lyverye arrowes.

Att St. James, the xxth day of May, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; Sir William Paget.

As to the journey of certain strangers northward.

A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver unto Mr. Wye and Mr. Elmes the summe of xx^{li} for theyre paynes and charges to be susteyned in the conduit of a certeyne bande of strawngers northwarde.

* f. 12. * A Commission to all Mayours, Sherefes, &c., and to all inholders and vittayllours to deliver vittayles and horssemeete att such prices to the strawngers that sholde passe by them,

And the rate at which they are to be

as to Mr. Wye and Mr. Elmes, wyth the hedde officer of the place, sholde be thowght reasonable. entertained by innkeepers.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais wherein was declared that the Kinges Highnes plesor was Medeline to remayne as yett in prison, and that his Grace was content that Mr. Wingfelde sholde provide xxx horsses for the skowte of Newneham Brydge. As to a prisoner at Calais, and the outpost at Newnham Bridge.

Att Westminster, the xxjth day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir John Baker.

A warrant to Mr. Coferour for liij^{li} vi^{s} viij^{d} to be deliverd to William Gervayse for the conduit and cote of ij^{c} men prepared in Suffolcke to the see. For the outfit of 200 sailors,

A warrant to Mr. Carew for xij^{c} ^{li} to be deliverd to William Winter for thaffayres of the see. other naval expenses,

A warrant to the Treasourour and Chawmbrelaynes of thexcheker for iij^{m} ^{li} to be deliverd to William Wynter for the affayres of the see, whiche iiij^{m} and ij^{c} ^{li} by the confession of the officers wyll dispatche my Lorde Admirall and the rest going now unto the see for all thinges untill they shalbe on seebourde. And by an estimate made itt didde *appere that ij^{m} marckes more to be prepared wythin a month will be sufficient for the monthes wages after theyre being upon the see. and an estimate for a month's wages of the Fleet. * f. 13.

A warrant to Mr. Carew for v^{c} ^{li} to be deliverd to ———— for the Kinges fortifications att Sandon Bay. † whiche maketh all even tyll Whitsontyde.

A warrant to Mr. Carrew for eyght hundred powndes to be deliverd to William Lynnden to be by him convayed to Portesmowth for the Kinges Highnes fortifications there. Money for fortifications.

A lettre to the Deane of Chichestre to joyne Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Chaddreton wyth him in the employment of the sayd

† Original marginal note.

viij^{c} ^{li}, and to make the Whitson hollydays nexte ensuing a declaration unto the same of the bestowing of the rest.

A lettre of like effect was written to Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Chaddreton for the taking of the sayde accompt.

Certain strangers going northward.

A warrant to Mr. Carew to deliver unto Mr. Chaloner the summe of vj^{c} ^{li} to be payde to certeyne strawngers repayring northwarde.

† William Leche.

A Scotch shipmaster to be allowed provisions.

Upon a request from my Lorde Admirall for a Commission to be made for a Skottisshe man serving upon the see att his owne adventure, for the provision of vittaylles and other necessaries, ordre was taken that my Lorde Chawncellour sholde dispatche the same accordingly.

A breach of the Game Laws in Waltham Forest.

Sergeaunt Bekwyth aswell for his presumptuous huntyng and kylling of a dere in Waltham Forrest, as for streking and hurting one Stowes soon, keper of the walk where the sayde huntyng was committed, and finally for thretening both of the father and the soon in presence in manner (*sic*) of the Cownsell was committed unto the Fleete.

* f. 14.
† Lightmaker.

* A warrant to Wymonde Carew for ij^{c} ^{li} in prest to be deliverd to Lyghtmaker going northward wyth cl horsses.

An order for £1,000.

A warrant to Mr. Coferour to deliver unto my Lord of Wynchester, Sir John Gage and Mr. Rither, or to any that sholde be authorised by any ij of them for the receyte thereof, the summe of j^{m} ^{li}.

A letter from the King.

Upon a letter sent from the Kinges Highnes towching one Gerles, an answer was devised and sent by Sir Richard Sowthwell.

Various matters referred to the Council by the Emperor's Ambassador.

Themperoures Ambassadour's Secretary repayring unto the Courte required on his masters behalff certeyne writinges apperteyning as he alleged to one Petwell, whiche a yere past wer sent from Flawndres into the Realme, wherunto answer was made that in dede suche writinges there wer, butt forasmuche as the same wer sent hither as apperteyning to a fugitif

† Original marginal notes.

parson, who was than suspected to have been fledd to Pole, reason wolde that the same sholde be visited, whiche doon, upon the Kinges plesor knowen therein, answer sholde be made accordingly. And whereas the sayde Secretary required also the deliveraunce of one Thomson, preist, being a Skottissheman, and lately taken upon the see, answer was made that the Kinges Highnes taking him for a traytour, they cowlde in no wyse do any thing in that matter wythout his Graces plesor first knowen, neverthelesse if thambassadour's [Secretary] wolde so require, they wolde wyllingly be mediatours to the Kinges Highnes for his pardon. And towching the matter of Gueras and Astodillo mentioned allso att this tyme by the sayde Secretary, answer was made that for Gueras he was remitted to the Admiralles Cowrte, where he must looke for an ende of his matter; for Astodillo, ordre sholde be taken as shortly as might be conveniently.

* A letter was sent to William Hawkins of Plymmouth to appere before the Cownsell wyth all convenient diligence. * f. 15. William Hawkins of Plymouth.

A pasport was signed for Monsieur de Bec, Navaroys, to returne in to the parties of beyond the sees wyth oone servant and oone gelding in the lieu of a horse of his countrey which he leveth here wherewith he served the last yere at Boloyne. A passport for Mons. de Bec.

Att Grenewyche, the xxiiijth day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Bakere.

Sir Richard Lee had warraunt to Sir John Williams for v^{c} li for the fortificacion of Quinborough Castle and thisles of Sheppy and Grayne. Fortifications in the Thames and Medway.

Letters were addressed to certeyne persons for the spedy payement of the Benevolence wherein they have been remisse. As to the payment of the Benevolence.

* Warraunt was addressed to Sir Edmunde Peckham to delyver to Henry Manning, servant to Sir Peter Mewtes, to be delyvered * f. 16. Various payments.

to the sayd Sir Peter, by waye of the Kinges Majestes rewarde, cxx^{li}. Item; to Symon Galling, servant to Sir Phillip Hobby, in prest for the conduite and uppon a rekoning of wages of c. fotemen appointed to serve undre the sayd Sir Phillipp northwarde, clx^{li}. Item; to Alonso Padilio, Spanyard, for his owne wages for ij moneths after l crownes the moneth, ij other Spaniardes named Don Andreas Carrillio and Petre Narango, either at x crownes *per mensem*, and two soldiours, Spaniardes, every at iiij crownes *per mensem*, for lyke tyme ended *xviij^{o} Maij*, xxxix^{li}. Item; to Albert Bishopp in prest for conduite and uppon a rekoning of wages of c. horsemen brought out of Base Allemaigne to serve his Majeste, cclxix^{li} xvij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item; to Anthony Aucher in prest for making of certeyne gallees, cc^{li} sterling.

As to Beaumaris Castle.

A lettre to Mr. Bowlkely, Keper of Bawmarres, to signifie wyth all diligence the state of the Castell thereof, how the same is furnisshed wyth powdre, shott and artillerie, what entreteygnement he and others have for theyre charges there, and how the same is discharged.

A passport.

A pasport was signed for Albert Bishopp for iiij servantes and iij horses in the lieu of three horses he hath lefte here.

Letter to the Captain of Guernsey.

A lettre to Sir Petre Mewtes, Captayne of thisle of Guernesey, signifying unto him the receyte of his letter of the xth of this present towching the state of that his Graces Castell of Guernesey, wyth advertisement that the Kinges Highnes sendeth unto him by way of rewarde cxx^{li}.

* f. 17.

£10,000 to be sent to the Bishop of Durham.

* A letter to my Lord of Duresme and to Mr. Sadlair signifying unto them that they sholde wyth all diligence receyve x$^{m\ li}$.

The sailing of the Squadron to be delayed.

Whereas the Kinges Highnes being determined to sende a strength unto the see, hadde appoynted for that purpose iij^{c} owt of Essex and ij^{c} owt of Suffolk to meete att Colne the xxiijth of this instant, forasmuche as his Majestie for certeyne considerations thowght nott good thentreprise to be so spedilye putt in ure, butt to be differred for ix or x dais, a letter was written to Robart Legge, Comptrollour of the shippes, to plante them in summe convenient places nigh unto

the see syde, there to be redy att all callinges upon his Graces plesor knowen, and to make shift for lande wages for x days for a pece of them, to be repayed here upon his byll accordingly.

Att Gre[ne]wyche, the xxvth day of May, 1545, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir John Bakre.

An addition to the Tower.

Fraunces Flemming had warraunt to Sir Brian Tuke for x^{li} towardes the making of thordonance house in the Tower.

* f. 18.

Expenses in the Isle of Wight.

* Robert Williamson, servant to John Portinary, had warrant to Sir Brian Tuke for xxx^{li} in prest to be delyvered to his master serving the Kinges Majestie in thisle of Wight, for his owne wages at iiij^{s} *per diem*, his standerdberer xij^{d} *per diem*, a fife viij^{d}, a dromme viij^{d}, and vj men every at vj^{d} *per diem* from the xjth of May until the xiijth of July ensuing.

£1,000 for Artillery stores.

Warraunt was addressed to Sir John Williams to delyver to Sir Anthony Knevet, Lieutenant of the Tower, to be issued uppon the warraunt of Sir Richard Southwell, Sir Thomas Arundell and Sir Robert Tirwhit, knightes, or any two of them, for provision of thinges apperteyning to thoffice of thordonance, m^{l} ^{li}.

Passports for Guisnes.

Alfonso Padilo, Spaniard, had pasport to returne to Guisnez to serve there, Andrea Carrillio, Petro Narango, and iiij servantes and three horses which the said Alonso (*sic*) brought from thens with him.

A matter of account.

A letter was addressed to the sonne and heire of Sir Clement Harleston for restitucion to Richard Hartlepole, who had charge of the payementes of the cariages before Boloyne, the somme of xxx^{li} delyvered to the sayd Sir Clement to have payed the poore men undre him, which he had doone as was enformed.

As to Sir George Carew's Fleet.

Sundry letters were writen to thofficers of the Portes westward, and lykewise to the Deputy of Calays, to take ordre with

suche as were of the Fleete late attending with Sir George Carewe, and have withdrawen themselfes with prices, to bring all the thinges in sauf custody and tadvertise their procedinges.

* f. 19. As to the exactions on foreign ships.

* Upon complaynt of themperoures subgectes signified hither by the Kinges Highnes Commissioners for the Diett towching new impositions demawnded of them here by the Custumers and Serchours, &c., certeyne articles wer deliverd to the sayde Custumers and Serchours concerning the premisses, to the whiche they wer commannded to make answer the next morrow being the xxvjth of this instaunt.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvjth day of May, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellor of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir John Bakere.

As to the misbehaviour of certain Spaniards in Newcastle.

A letter to my Lorde of Hertforde towching the ill demeanour of the Spaniardes in Newcastell, and the slawghter of twoo of the Kinges Highnes subgectes by the same, requiring my sayde Lorde to commune with Gamboa herein, advising him to take ordre for the dew ponisshement of thoffendours for thadvoyding of farther inconvenience. Signifying farther unto him that twoo Spaniardes hadde been here and hadde declared to the Kinges Highnes that Gamboa hadde appoynted them to coome to him, off whose bande they wer, whereupon his Majeste hadde cawsed to be deliverd to eche of them the summe of fiftye shillinges sterling, to be rebated of theyre wages.

* f. 20. As to a ship detained at Falmouth.

* A letter to Thomas Treffrye and John Kyllygrew, esquiers, for the delivery of a certeyne shippe stayed lately att Falmowth, forasmuche as Barthylmew Compiegne hadde here deposed the same to apperteyne to ————, Italian, and that the master was redy to depose that no parcell of the same didde belong to any Frencheman.

As to the garrisons in France.

A letter to my Lord Poyninges, wherein was signifyed unto him that a supply of munition whiche there was lacking sholde

shortly be sent unto him, wyth advise to be circumspect in the forsight of all thinges, namely, the sparing of the vittailles in suche sorte as if the siege wer allredy layde, and finally to helppe by all meanes wyth the hole poure of the garrison for the spedy convaying of vittayle in to the Owlde Man.

A letter to my Lord Deputye to signifie hither with diligence what he hadde doone concerning the convayaunce of certeyne provision to Guisnes, and to bargeyne for iiij^{c} hacbuttes, &c.

Att Grenwich, the xxvijth of May, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

* The Custumers and Serchers of the Porte of London according as they were appointed browght a declaracion in writing of such thinges as they take uppon straungers by pretence of their offices. * f. 21. As to the dues in the Port of London.

Letters were writen to the Kinges officers of the Towne of Reigate, and the Hundreth of the same, to permit the Lord William Howard, appointed to repayre to serve uppon the sees, to have from thens of his oune tenantes and servantes, or the tenantes and servantes of the Duke of Norfolk, his brother, x such persons as he shuld desire, having nevertheles the nomber appointed unto them by the Commissioners in ordre to serve as the cace shal require. As to Lord William Howard's retinue.

John Baptista de Sambitores, factour to Christofer Garcia, resident in Flaundres, had letters to the Mayour of Sandwich and John Johnson of thisle of Tennet, for restitucion of certeyn oyles saved out of a Portingal shippe perished besides Sandwich. As to a wreck and salvage at Sandwich.

The lieutenant of Bartholomew de Keyres, serveng at Guisnez, repayreng hither for that he could not agree with the sayd Bartholomew, was returned to the Lord Gray with letters of request to travail tagre them, which fayleng, to use the service of the sayd lieutenant with x souldiours, and for his As to a dispute in the garrison at Guisnes.

owne entreteignement to have lyke wages as he had, beeng lieutenant to the sayd Bartholomew.

* f. 22. * At Grenewiche, the xxviijth of May, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir John Bakere.

Labourers for Boulogne. John Rogers, Surveyour of the workes at Bullen, had warrant to ———————— for c. markes in prest for presting and transportacion of v^{c} labourours.

Foreign soldiers for the North. Thomas Chalenour had warrant to ———————— for xxx^{li} to be delyvered to Petro Michaele and Don Andreas Carrillio, Spaniardes, appointed to goo northwardes, and other letters were addressed to therle of Hertford to speake with Gamboa for placing them in the Kinges service there.

Licence to import canvas. Robert Long, marchaunt of the Citie of London, having recovered in Antwerpe of certeyne Frenchemen, in whose custodie he had left wares in the begynneng of the warres to the somme of clxx^{li}, somuche canvas and parys threde as amounted to that somme, had warrant to the Custumers to unlade the same uppon that respect, notwithstanding the proclamacion.

* f. 23. As to the defence of Plymouth. * Letters were addressed to the Mayour and other the Kinges Majestes officers at Plymouth of thankes for the good ordre they had taken in fortifieng the Towne, with request to make summe fortificacion to impeche the passage by St. Nicholas Isle towardes Stonehouse there, tadvertise what they had alredy doone, and what they further entended, and when the same shuld be redy.

As to disturbances in the City. The Alderman of the Brige Warde in London and certeyne substancyal men dwelling uppon the Bridge presenteng themselfes before the Counsail, and bringing with them the Bedell having charge of the gate uppon the sayd Brige, declared that about Halloutyde laste certeyne lewde fellowes in the night

passing uppon the Bridge hewed downe lantrenes and signes, and with lewde wordes wold have provoked thonest men to have issued out of their houses, sithens, cariing fishe uppon a sworde dyd clappe the same uppon the faces of prentises and men of the countrey passeng by, with sundry other misdemeanours, and bicause oone Hogges and Jack Banester uppon a late fraye made thereaboutes were vehemently suspected to be doers in the premisses, they were called, and uppon examynacion Hogges confessed himselfe to have bene at the heweng downe of the lantrenes, and thother at the cariage of the fishe, and so declaring aswel who were present with them at the doing of the forsayd actes, as at the late affraye at the signe of the Bel in Fishe Strete, and the sleying of a servant of Sir Thomas Hennage, they were til further ordre committed to the Clynk, and because the Bedel wold confesse no knowledge of any of them, thalderman was appointed texamyne him further, and to punishe him as the cace shuld requyre.

* Letters were addressed to the Lord St. John and John Wynter at Portsmouthe to set furth the tenne ships nowe in aredynes there according to the appointement in their letters, John Wynter to sayle either in the Saviour or the lesse galee, and to bring with him as many of the Frenchemen as be pilates, and lykewise all the prices nowe at Portsmouthe with the shippe and smal bote taken by Sir George Carewe. And the sayd Lord St. John to provide oone monthes vitailles for the same x shippes. * f. 24. John Winter to sail with ten ships from Portsmouth.

At Grenewiche, the xxixth of May, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Uppon informacion that one John Farnold, servant to Sir George Bayneham, was lately murdered in Wiltshire, letters were addressed to the Sherif and Justices of Peax to make diligent enquirye who were doers of it, and for further exam- As to a murder in Wiltshire.

inacion to sende hither the bodies of John Smith of Wroughton and Thomas Fluell, myller.

* f. 25. * Richard Pokoke had warraunt to Sir Brian Tuke for xxiij^{li} x^{s} iiij^{d} for the charges of a shippe, and the vitail for conduite of xlviij prysoners from Boloyne to Depforde besides Grenwiche.

Cost of bringing prisoners from Boulogne to Deptford.

The Lord of the Isles receives £250. Therle of thisles in Scotlande by warrant to Mr. Carewe had ccl^{li} of the Kinges Majestes rewarde.

As to gold in Devon and Cornwall. Oone named St. Clere declaring that certeyne golde called gold hoppes and golde oore in every tynwarke, beeng a streme warke, in the Counties of Devon and Cornewall, is by ignorance or negligence of the tynners molten with the tynne, and so unwares convayd into forayne parties, where it is devyded to the greate lucre of the straungers, for a certayne proofe and tryal of the same had letters to Sir Thomas Denys, Sir Hughe Pollard and Mr. Stukeley for Devon, and to Sir Hughe Trevanyon, Mr. St. Abyne and John Militon for Cornewal, requyreng them if they might themselfes, or els to sende ij wise men to vieu his procedinges, permitting him to put his conning in ure for the space of oone moneth, and tadvertise what shall appere uppon the same.

At Grenwiche, the xxxth of Maye, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir John Bakere.

* f. 26. * The Lordes of the Counsail having presented unto the Kinges Majeste the very copies of the bokes of nombres of men serving aswel in the Kinges Majestes campe at Boloyne, as in the several wardes undre the Duke of Norfolk and the Lord Pryvey Seale at Monstrell, and therwithall sheweng the nombres of men certefied in every Shire with harnes, amounting to a goodly bande of men, it pleased his Hieghnes for thordre of repulse of thenemyes bruteng to invade, to devise that the Duke of

As to the total armed force of the Realm, and preparations against invasion.

Suffolk shuld attend uppon his Hieghnes with the powers of the Shires about thiese parties, the Lord Pryvey Seale with the wester men, and the Duke of Norfolk with Norfolk and those parties, to whom letters were addressed for his repayre to the Courte.

Dismissal of victuallers.

Letters were addressed to Sir George Carewe, William Broke and the rest of thofficers of thadmiraltie to dismisse suche vitailours of Calays and Guisnez as be taken to serve in the intended voiage, and in cace any of their maryners be alredy goone, to helpe them with others.

Warrant for payment.

Warrant was addressed to Sir John Williams to paye to William Broke to thuse of Robert Leg, for land wages of v^{c} men for x dayes at Bricklesey, after v^{s} the pece, the somme of cxxv^{li}.

* f. 27.

Cost of a pier at Dover.

* Broke, Surveyour of the waterworkes at Dover, had warraunt to Sir John Williams for cciiij^{xx}xix^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d} for two monethes wages for the making of a pire and a mounte, ending *xxiij^{o} Maij.*

As to the stock of provisions in Calais.

Letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays to send the particularities of that they have and want in munitions, what kynde of vitail they have of the Kinges provision in the common garners of the Towne Staple and souldiours porcions, and what remayneth in their victuallers handes, so as direct ordre maye be taken for supplie as the cace shal require.

Pay for the northern garrison.

William Layton had warrant to Sir Edmund Peckham for x^{m} ^{li} to be conveyed into the North to thandes of Sir Raf Sadleyr for payement of the garrison, &c.

A reward.

Ludovic Muncio had warrant to Sir Brian Tuke for lxxv^{li} by waye of reward.

Release of a ship and her passengers bound to Bayonne.

A shippe called St. John de Luse, lately taken westward, was ordered to be released and a pasport made for her passage to Bayonne without interrupcion, and in her the persones of John Desuman, Numingie de Mendesavell, Marten de Marget, Salamon de Morven, John de Sarestiquy, Adam Despores

John de Hagorette, Chantoque de Masse, John de Rachue and Esteven de Papus.

* f. 28. * At Grenewiche, the last of May, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir John Bakere.

Difficulties of English merchants in Spain.

Sir Richard Gresham, with certeyne other marchauntes of London trading Spayne, shewed letters from their factour from thens declaring the staye of thengleshemen's goodes there, and howe sueng for redresse they ar referred to the Counsail of the Indyas, which was also confirmed by oone named ———— Churche, who purposely came out of Spayne in post with that and other advertismentes.

As to a bill of exchange in Venice.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Harvel, the Kinges Ambassadour at Venice, to returne to Acelyne Salvage the bil of exchaunge, which William Thomas had receyved of him for payement of money in Venyce, so as the said Acelyne might here repaye to Sir Anthony Browne the money delyvered him by the said Thomas.

* f. 29. Sir R. Townsend, Justice of Chester.

* Sir Robert Townesende, knight, Sergeant at Lawe, beeng addressed to the Marches of Wales to supplie the place of Justice of Chestre, &c., which Sir Nicolas Hare late had, having with him instruccions and commissions for that purpose, had also letters to the President of the Counsail there to use him in all thinges as apperteyneth, with significacion of the premisses.

The King's fells.

Oone Marche of Calays, who receyved the Kinges felles, tallowe, &c., the last yere in the campe, had letters addressed unto him to repayre hither for declaracion of his accompte.

As to prizes taken by Hawkins of Plymouth and Mr. Windham.

Beeng a Supplicacion presented by the factour of oone Quintanadoen, Spaniard, pretending to be injuried by Hawkyns of Plymouth for taking of a shippe charged with wares, the same was remitted to thadmyral Courte, and bicause the sayd Hawkens declared that he could prove what false packing

was used for the colering of the Frenchemenes goodes, and howe the sayd factour had brought suspityous letters of that effect, *viz.*, if they arryved in oone porte the goods shuld be fathered by oone Spaniard, and so in other places, it was thought good that the Lord Chauncelour returneng that night to London should send Mr. Knight, Clerc of the Parliament, to themperour's Ambassadour, and with him the said Hawkens and Mr. Windeham, who had also taken an other ship chalenged by the Spaniardes, for the fulle declaracion of their procedinges and knowledge in the premisses.

* At Grenewiche, the first of June, present,— * f. 30.

The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

The Clerk of the Scullery sent to Berwick to supervise the provision of victuals.

George Stonehous, Clerc of the Squillerye, being addressed into the North Parties to have thordre of the Kinges Majestes provisions, had letters to therle of Hertford for ordre of payement of his dietes at x^{s} *per diem*, as Mr. Shelley had, lyke wages for his clerkes and servantes as the other. He had also commission to take uppe for his bettre furniture in this charge, vj bruers, vj bakeres and iiij cowpers, and for the hier of eight horses for himself, vj servantes, and oone guide, at j^{d} the mile to Barwik, with the conduite of the said cowpers, bakers and brewers, at *ob* the mile, xviij^{li} xv^{s}, and in prest uppon his diet and the wages of his men, cowpers, &c., xx^{li}.

Cart horses for the Old Man.

Letters were written to the Deputie and Counsail of Calays, for delyvery of lx cartehorses of the Kinges Majestes to suche persons as Sir Thomas Palmer, Capitayne of tholde Man, shuld sende for the same.

* f. 31.

Sir Thomas Seymour in charge at Dover.

* Mr. Bellingeham and Mr. Grimston, who had of a good season remayned at Dover for the ordre of thinges to be depeched to Calays, Guisnez and Boloyne, were in respect of Sir Thomas Seymour's beeng there revoqued from that charge.

As to canvas taken from a French prize.

Letters were writen to the Kinges officers of Pole to take ordre that iiij^{xx} fardelles of canvas taken by oone Freman of Calays out of a shippe passing towardes Flaundres, remayneng in thandes of Thomas Gilford of Pole, shuld be kepte til further advertisment.

At Grenewiche, the ij^{de} of June, present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget.

As to the right to fell timber for the King's purposes in Hornsey Park and Finchley Wood.

† Upon complaynt made by Supplicacion unto the Counsaill on the behalf of Thomas Serle and Rychard Lechenour, servantes to the Bushop of London, declaring that where they have by lease of the said Bishop, wherof a copye was presented under thande of his Registre, all manner of wyndfalles, barkes of trees, * f. 32 with * the croppes and loppes of all such trees as sholde be taken within Harnesey Parke and Fyncheley Wood, certayne purveyours of tymbre for the newe ordonnance house within the Towre of London, the Mynt there, and the Palois at Westminster, latelye entring the same woodes withoute knowlege given to the said Bishop or any of them, caused the trees to be felled in great nombres and wolde not suffre the said Thomas and Rychard tenjoye theffect of their graunt, the said purveyours being called and demaunded why they dyd soo abuse the people by pretence of the Kinges Majestes Commission, forasmoche as they alledged that they had caused the trees to be praysed by fowre persones, inhabitauntes theraboutes, and that the money groweng of the sale of the toppes, loppes and barke sholde comme to his Majestes use, it was ordered that for thindifferent handeling of all parties the money groweng of such toppes, loppes and barkes as were alredy solde sholde be delivered to the said Thomas and Rychard, and in cace the tymbre of every tree sholde not by indifferent prayseng be thought worth so muche as they had bargayned to paye, then so muche to be abated in payment for the same as sholde be thought resonable, and from hensforth, giveng first warning to

† Written in a clerk's hand.

the owner of the wood, they sholde cause the bodyes of the trees to be indifferently praysed, soas neyther they sholde be lett of theyr right which have intereste in the toppes, loppes and barke, nor his Majeste paye more for the tymber then the same sholde be praysed for by indifferent persons.

At Grenwich, the iij^de^ of June, present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget.

As to the right to a parsonage.

Letters were writen to one Colyer, who had goten the parsonage of Bucksted from Parson Levet uppon pretence of the vacacion of the same, to forbere to take possession and tappere.

* f. 33.

Payment for biscuit for Boulogne.

*John Hethe, Sergeant of the Bakhous, having made provision of bisket for the Kinges Majestes campe the laste yere before Bulloyne, had warrant to Sir Brian Tuke for xiiij^li^ viij^s^ ij^d^, superplusage of his accompte for those provisions.

A passport for an Italian.

Jeronymo Palavicino, Italyon, repayreng hither with the Marques Palavicino, who remayneth in the service of the Kinges Majeste, had pasport to returne out of the Realme with two servantes and three horses which he brought over with him.

As to the defence and provisioning of Calais.

Letters were addresed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays signefyeng the Kinges Majestes determynacion to addresse over m^l^ m^l^ men for relief of the Pale; his Graces pleasor for making of a bulwarke in a place declared to Parson Hawle, wherin they were required to geve credit unto him; that ordre shuld be taken for supplie of their lak of ordonnance; and in cace of lak of mylnes to cause all their whete, or as muche as maye be, to be grounde whiles they be not empeched by thenemye.

As to the prizes taken by the Fleet.

John Michel of Fawmouth, Phillippe Rashely of Fowey, Richard Saunders of Plymouth and John Forsman of Dartmouth, had Commission to enquire of the prises lately taken by the Flete undre Sir George Carewe, to make inventorye of

the same prises, and taddresse it unto the Counsail for knoweledge of the Kinges Majestes further pleasor.

* f. 34. As to supplies for Guisnes.

* A letter to my Lord Gray and Mr. Walloppe to send wyth all diligence hither a particular declaration of the furniture and lack of vittayle of the Towne and Castell of Guisnes.

Reinforcements for Calais.

A letter to Mr. Seymour to appoynte summe man to provide transportation for ij^{m} men, whiche the Kinges Highnes mynded to sende shortly unto Callais, and to advertyse the charge thereof to thintent the same might be sent thither from hens accordingly.

As to a cargo saved in the Isle of Thanet.

A letter to John Anthony of the Isle of Tenet to make deliverye of certeyne goodes, saved lately by him and others in those parties, to Antonio Mocuelo, forseing the sayde Anthony cowlde shew sufficient matter to prove the same to apperteyne to suche as he hadde commission to recouvre the sayde goodes for.

Att Grenewyche, the iiijth day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Lord Saint John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde.

Winter to come to the Court.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall to send Mr. Wynter unto the Kinges Highnes, and in his absence to appoynt to his charge summe suche convenient personage as to him sholde be thowght expedient.

* f. 35. Provisions for Guisnes.

*A letter to my Lord Deputye and to the rest of the Cownsell of Callais to send of theyre store unto Guisnes v^{c} quarters of wheate and as muche of maulte, signifying unto them that the sayde store sholde be ageyne suplyed from hens wyth all diligence.

A letter to my Lord Gray and Mr. Walloppe that ordre was taken for v^{c} quarters of wheate and as muche of malte to be sente unto them of the store of Callais, requiring them to make as

good shift as they may by any possibilite for the dew stowage of the same.

Letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays to sende from thens to Guisnez fyve hundreth quarters whete, v^{c} quarters malte and v^{c} quarters beanes, which should be supplied out of Norfolk, and other letters to the Lord Gray and Sir John Walloppe for receipt of the same, and the putting in ure of sundry devises for stowage and preservacion of the same, as the soldiours to forbere their convenyent lodging rather then suffre lakke of vitailles, by spedy grynding, barelling, baking bisquet, burneng corne in pipes, bordes, yerden pottes or other vesselles within the groundes.

The stores for Newcastle to be diverted to Calais.

A letter was sent to Mr. Rous that where he hadde taken promes of Wodhous, Waters, Calthrop, Hastinges and Girling for the shipping of m. quarters wheate, † mixteline and rye, and mm. quarters of wheate to be sente to Newcastell, he sholde se the same to be convayed unto Callays wyth all possible diligence, and towching the money borrowed by him of my Lorde of Norfolk for the better spede of his Graces provisions, ordre shoulde be taken att my sayde Lord of Norfolk's comming for the repayment thereof accordingly.

* f. 36.

Winter and another to come to the Court.

* A letter to Mr. Biston to repayre unto the Courte and to present himselff before the Cownsell wyth all convenient diligence.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall to sende hither Mr. Wynter and to appoynte in his place till his retourne summe convenient [man] as to his discretion sholde be thowght expedient.

Labourers for Boulogne.

Sir Richard Lee had warrant to Sir John Williams for xliij^{li} viij^{s} alredy defrayed for presting of labourours for Boloyne, and c^{li} uppon a newe prest for that purpose.

At Grenewyche, the vth day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

† Wheat and rye meal mixed.

Instructions to Mr. Seymour at Dover.

Letters wer written to Mr. Seymour that where he hadde stayed certeyne hoyes and Flemmisshe pinkes going towarde Fraunce with vittaile and munition, the Kinges Highnes pleasor was he sholde examyne the masters and mariners whither the same was going, and to whome the same didde apperteyne, and taking theyre depositions autentykely wyth the handes and seales of the sayde masters and the honestest of the souldiours, to declare unto them that forasmuche as they hadde both transgressed themperoures commaundement, and broke allso the convenaunt on that behalff betwene the Princes, he must sett arrest upon them, and so paying reasonable theyre freyght, to unlade the sayde vittaile, and to bestow the same in summe convenient place. Signifying farther unto him the Kinges plesor was he sholde send home all the pensioners whiche wer with him att Dover.

Pensioners to return home.

* f. 37. * A letter to my Lorde of Hertford to sende home all suche pensioners as wer wyth him in the North.

Licence to sell Gascon wine and rosin.

Thomas Hubert, marchaunt, had lycence to conveye into the North xxxv tones of Gascoyne wynes bought in Flaundres, and m[l] weight of rosen in to London, there to sel the same.

A messenger from Spain.

William Churche, who came in post from St. Lucar, Cales, Valedolete and Bilboo in Spayne, with advertisment of certeyne galees, and other occurrences in thos parties, had warraunt to Sir Brian Tuke for xxx[li] for his costes.

As to detention of three ships.

Letters were writen to Mr. Stannoppe for the staye of a greate hulke uppon pretence of advertisment hither, to thintent the Kinges Majeste entre not the charge of entreteynement of him soner then nedeth, and for other two smaller hulkes, if they shal after staye uppon lyke pretence desire to departe, then to require their promesse not to serve thenemye.

At Grenwich, the vj[th] of June, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Warrant was addressed to Wymond Carewe for ccc^{li} in prest to capitayne Lightmaker, and to Goncalo Chaco de la Vega for so muche left with Gamboa, lxxv^{li}. Warrant for payment.

*Mr. Biston being sent for upon a complaynt made of him by Anthony Tote, this day appered, and forasmuche as the declaration of the matter consisted muche upon the reporte of Sir Richarde Sowthwell, the same was differed untill the next day, and in the meane season the sayde Mr. Biston was commaunded to sende for a staff with the whiche the sayde Anthony hadde complayned that he hadde bett ij of his servauntes, and the sayde Anthony Tote was commaunded to sende for his ij servauntes. * f. 38. As to an alleged assault.

At Grenewyche, the vijth day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Privye Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchestre; The Lord Saynt John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Bakre.

Whereas Mr. Gervayse, Aldreman of the Cite of London, hadde at the suit of the Erle of Essex opteyned an Immunite to be disburdened of all manner of charges aswell by bearing office or otherwise wythin the sayde Cite of London, forasmuche as the citezens of the same fownde themselffes herewyth muche greived, and alleged *that hereby theyre prevyleges wer muche towched, itt was thowght good that the sayde Mr. Gervayse sholde this daye appere before the Cownsell, whiche he dydde, and being required for the bettre contentation of all parties to agre wyth the Cite for the premisses, wherein my Lordes offred themselffes to be meanes unto the same, in the ende he prayed my sayde Lordes to be meane unto his Majeste to take ageyne into his handes the sayde Immunite or Dispensation, wyth his humble thankes unto his Highnes for the same, whiche nevertheless he mynded nott to enjoy, and for my Lorde of Essex paynes in the suit for the same, he was content to geve him An immunity from office bearing in the City resigned after complaint of the citizens. * f. 39.

one hundred powndes. The reporte whereof my Lorde Chawncellour, my Lorde of Norfolk, my Lorde of Essex and my Lorde of Wynchester wer appoynted to make unto his Majeste as sone as they might conveniently.

Naval expenditure.

A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver unto Roberte Legge cccc^{li} for the Kinges Highnes affaires of the see at Colne.

As to Gascon wine improperly detained at Chester.

Whereas thinhabitantes of Chester hadde exhibited a complaynt ageynst Sir Johne Massy, knight, Serchour of the sayde Cite of Chester, that he hadd upon a vayne pretence arrested certeyne Gascoyne wynes, and hadde taken the same owt of a Spanisshe shippe, wythowt that any vent hadde been made or any bulcke broken of the same, a sharppe letter was written to the sayde Mr. Massye to redeliver incontinently the sayde wynes, and to make a large recompense unto the marchawnt of all suche dommages as the marchawnt hadde susteyned by the indiscrete molesting of him on that behalff,* signifying farther unto him that the Kinges Highnes hadde licensed the sayde marchaunt at the suit of the Mayour and others of Chestre to make sale of the sayde wynes accordingly.

* f. 40.

A letter to the Mayour and his bretheren of Chestre declaring unto them the Kinges Highnes licence for the sale of xvj tonnes of Gascoyne wynes.

A passport.

A passeporte for Jaques de Cordes and Joachim Polites to departe owt of the Realme wythout searche, empechement or interruption.

Marching expenses of troops.

Edward Russell, servant to the Lord Morley, had warraunt to Sir Brian Tuke for lxxvj^{li} for the conduite of cc. men out of Hertfordshire to Dover, and their cotes at iiij^{s} the pece.

Thomas Chalenour had warraunt to Sir John Williams for cc^{li} in prest for conduite, and uppon a reconing of wages of Lightemaker's bande.

As to fish in Flemish ships detained at Dover.

Letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Seymour signefyeng receipt of his letters declaring the quantities and kyndes of certeyne fishe stayed by Sir Thomas Clere in Flemishe shippes passing towardes Fraunce, with aunswere of the Kinges Majestes pleasor to suffre them to passe uppon bonde to sel the same in

England as they offre, and to bring a perfect certificat thereof from the places where they shal sell the same.

* At Grenewiche, theight of June, present,— * f. 41.

The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget.

Thomas Croke had warraunt to Sir Brian Tuke for xxij^{li} vi^{s} ix^{d} *ob*, for the cotes of c. men levyed in Middlesex for the see, and their conduite to Depforde. Route money.

Whereas at the suit of Sir George Bayneham, knight, my Lordes of the Cownsell hadde sent for ij parsons out of Wilshere to be examined towching a murdre of a servaunt of Sir George Bayneham's, slayne by one Thomas Webbe, the same being dewly examined, wer this day sent backe ageyne to the Shiref of Wiltshire to be examined eftsones by him and two other Justyces dwelling nighe unto him, and thereupon to be dismissed or otherwise as shold be thowght unto them expedient. As to an alleged murder in Wiltshire.

A letter to my Lord Poyninges that forasmuche as the Kinges Highnes hadde appoynted Sir Thomas Palmer to the whole ordering of the Owlde Man, as well towching the fortification as the saufkeping of the same, his Majestes plesor was that no officer of High Bullen should medle wyth any thing towching the sayde fortresse, my Lord Lieutenant excepted. As to the Old Man.

* A letter to my Lord Gray and Mr. Walloppe declaring unto them how ernestly my Lorde Deputye of Callais was written unto for the furniture of vittailles for Guisnes. * f. 42. As to the early revictualling of Guisnes.

An ernest letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais to se wyth all diligence to the furniture of vittailles for Guisnes, and to sende all suche biskett as wer redy baken to the same, and to bake more wyth all spede to be convayed thither.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callays and to my Lorde Gray joyntly, signifying unto them that the Kinges Highnes had receyved one Latino Dati into his service to leade one hundred men in those parties, allowing unto him suche entreteynement An Italian captain engaged for Calais.

as was allowed to other captaynes, Italians, there, accompting from the day of his patent, his men to entre into wages from the day of theyre arrivall.

Money for Guisnes and Boulogne.

Warrant was addressed to Sir Edmund Peckham, Hiegh Tresourour of the Mynte, to delyver to William Harvy, to be conveyed to the Tresourour at Guisnez $m^l\ m^l\ m^l\ m^l\ ^{li}$, and for his charges x^{li}; to Hornyold to be conveyed to the Tresourour at Boloyne, $vj^m\ ^{li}$, and for his charges, x^{li}.

Instructions to Lord Poynings in France.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Poinenges, signifyeng the addresse towards Boloyne of the sayd $vj^m\ ^{li}$, and for that he had writen to have mistrust of the Spaniardes, he was aunswerd in cace he contynued in the same mistrust he shuld sende them over into Englande: if he shuld deteyne them stil, then to let them be first payed, the rest to be also eqally distributed amonges the garryson, and in cace of sending over the Spaniardes, then to referre their payement to be made here, sending declaration what shuld be due unto them.

* f. 43. * At Grenewyche, the ix^{th} day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Lord Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Wynchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthonye Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

As to measures to be taken with a Portuguese Fleet.

A letter to my Lorde William signifying unto him that, in cace a certeyne Flitt of Portugales, whereof the Kinges Highnes hadde been advertised, sholde cumme in his walke, he sholde wyth all gentilnes and good and dowlce worddes and countenaunce do his best to stay them untill suche tyme as his Highnes might have worde thereof, and that he sholde specially traveil in manner as above sayde for the retayning of twoo or thre notable shippes whiche his Grace was enformed was in the sayde Flitt, well trymmed wyth ordonaunce and all other thinges, whiche wyth any other thing in the sayde Flitt his Grace hadde been advertised that the King of Portugal was right well content hys Grace sholde use if he should nede the same for his Highnes service accordingly.

Letters were writen to Mr. Walloppe to provyde for the empechement of the Frenchemen's purpose, devising to take away the freshe water at Guisnez and the water out of the ditches, to gyve ordre for the spedy bringing thither of the vitailles appointed from Calays, and the avoydeng of superfluous folkes, gyveng lyke warning to the Lord Graye. The French not to be allowed to cut off the water supply at Guisnes.

Letters were writen to the Lord Poynenges for thexamening of a gent[leman] and his bande lately come out of Fraunce toffre service, being taken for a false shrewe; to procede agaynst a maker of money expressed in his letters according to the custume; to provyde for suretie of his Majestes peces, and for the avoydeng of all superfluous folkes. Further instructions to Lord Poynings

* Beston and Anthony Tote beeng called before the Counsail, and declaracion made unto the sayd Beston of his lewde behavour in strykeng two of Tote's servantes with a forked staf presented before unto the Counsail as he was commaunded, forasmuche as he declared that it pleased the Kinges Majeste tappointe him to serve his Hieghnes uppon the sees, beeng charged to kepe the peax and to be of good ordre towardes the sayde Tote and his men, he was dismissed, and taunswere nevertheles at his returne to that shuld be objected agaynst him concerning this matier; and bicause Beston alleged that the greate parte of this displeasor between them came uppon occacion of a Scott, servant to the sayd Tote, the same beeng called bicause amonges other thinges appered he was no denizen, and that if he were of an yvel disposicion he might as an espie have knowledge of sundry thinges by the comoditie of his service, Tote was advised by honest meanes to rydde his handes of him, which he promised to doo. * f. 44. As to the dispute between Beston and Tote.

A matter betwene Thomas Wyndam, esquier, and Martyn de Miranda, Spaniarde, towching the prise of [a] Spanisshe shippe named ————, was remitted to thadmiralte, where the sayde Thomas Wyndam was bownde to make answer as dothe ensue. Recognisance of Windham and Chichester.

Thomas Wyndam de comitatu Norfolk, armiger, et Johannes Chichester de comitatu Devon, generosi, recognoscunt separatim

* f. 45. *domino regi* m^{li}. . . . . * The condition of this recognisaunce is suche that where the sayde Thomas Wyndam toke lately upon the see a certeyne shippe laden wyth sondry kindes of marchawndises named ————, whiche gooddes and marchawndises one ————————, Spaniard claymed to apperteyne unto him and certeyne other Spaniardes, the sayde Wyndam neverthelesse alleging the same to be Frenchemen's gooddes, the tryall whereof is remitted to the Cowrte of thadmiralte, if the sayde T. Wyndam or his atturney shall be redy from tyme to tyme to make answer in the sayde Cowrte, and in cace the matter shall be juged ageynst the sayde Thomas Windam in the same, if he wythin vj wekes after the sentence do make full recompense of the vallew thereof unto the partye according unto the sayde jugement of the Cowrte, than this recognesance to stonde voyde, or ells, &c.

A present and pension for the Lord of the Isles.

A letter to the Lord of the Isles in Skotland signifying unto him that upon the good reporte declared by my Lorde of Levenowx of his good mynde and affection to thavauncement of his Graces affayres in those parties, the Kinges Highnes hadd deliverd one^{m} ducates to my sayde Lord of Levenowx to be convayed presently unto him, and was pleased besyde that to geve unto him one yerly pensyon of ij^{m} ducates.

Reinforcements for Calais and the Pale;

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais wyth declaration of twoo thowsande men to be sent over for the defense of the Pale, wyth the names of suche captaynes as were here appoynted for the leading of them, and owt of what cowntreis the sayde souldiours wer levied.

* f. 46. also for the fleet.

A letter to Mr. Seymour declaring unto him the nombre of men appoynted to go to the see wyth Sir George Carew, and owt of what cowntreis they wer levyed.

As to provisions and munitions at Calais and Guisnes.

Mr. Pagnam was commaunded to putt himselff in arredines to go to Callais, there to view thestate of vittailles, and to hast forwarde the furniture appoynted to be sent from thens to Guisnes.

Att Grenewyche, the x^th^ day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Mr. Pagnam's mission to Calais to report on the general state of supplies in the Pale.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais and to the Cownsell signefying unto them the sending thither of Mr. Pagnam for to view the store of vittaille both ther and att Guisnes, requiryng them to concurre wyth him therein, and to ayde and assist him in thexecution of his commission on that behalff, and to sende hither by theyre next letters the nombres of men that ar in the Kinges wages there.

A letter to my Lord Gray and Mr. Walloppe signifying the repayre thither of Mr. Pagnam, for to view the estate of vittailles in the Towne and Castell of Guisnes.

* f. 47.

* Master Pagnam was this daye dispatched to Callais, having instructions to hast forwarde the furniture of vittuaille whiche was appoynted from thens to Guisnes, and by the Cownselles assistence to view the Common Garner of the retynew, the Staple Garner, and the Towne Garner, the furniture of the Cownsell, the furniture of the Castell, and the Garner for the provision of Guisnes, and hereof to take severall notes and estimates as he shal fynde the same. And whereas by a certifycate lately sent from Callais it doth appere that certeyne private men, whose names are Eustace Brewer, Swynsburye, Bonde and Dunne, have greate quantite of grayne in store, his Graces plesor is he shall allso view theyre store, and takyng an estimate thereof by theyre reportes wyth the helppe of his owne eye, to take a note of the same subscribed wyth theyre handes. He hadde allso instructions to view the store that the bakers and brewers have, and this done he hadde commission to repayre unto Guisnes, there to viewe first,

Mr. Wallopp's particular provision.

Item; the Kinges provision in the Castle.

Item; the Kinges provision in the Towne.

Item; the provision of the bredde, corne and alecorne in particulars (*sic*) men's store.

And for his diettes during the tyme of his absence itt was ordeyned he sholde have x^{s} by the day.

No man to be levied in the Town of Cambridge.

A letter to the Sheref of Cambrige to absteyne from the levying of any men wythin the Towne of Cambrige, his commission for the sendinge of ij^{c} men to the see notwithstonding.

* f. 48.

* Att Grenewyche, the xjth of June, 1545, being present,—

The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Two passports for Flanders.

Twoo severall passeportes were written, the one for Diricke Slincour, and the other for Hans Fossarte, to passe to Flawndres.

Att Grenewyche, the xijth day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Sir Anthonye Browne; Sir Anthonye Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

As to defences of Rye.

Whereas an Information was exhibited unto the Cownsell on the behalff of the Mayour and Jurates of Rye that certeyne obstinate persons hadde refused to contribute to the making of certeyne defenses of the sayde Towne devised by the common consent of the same, a letter was directed to the sayde Mayour, &c., to constrayne the sayde parsons to an uniformite wyth theyre neyghboures, eyther by emprisonement or by any other lawfull ways whiche they cowlde devise for that purpose.

Att Grenewyche, the xiijth day of June, 1545, being present,—

* f. 49.

* The Duke of Norfolk; The Duke of Suffolk; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Master Poyntz wyth certeyne other captaynes of Bulwarckes in the Cowntye of Essex wer this daye before the Cownsell, to whome was declared what the Kinges plesor was for the fortifying of theyre sayde Bulwarckes. And for the better doing thereof, and for thappoyntement of succours to repayre unto them in tyme of nede, itt was declared that my Lorde of Norfolk sholde on Wednesday next be att Master Riches hows, and there meete wyth my Lorde of Oxforde, wyth other gentilmen of the countrey for the same. As to the defence of Essex.

A warrant to Master Cofrour to delivere xl^{li} to Mr. Pointz to be employed in the fortifying of certeyne Bulwarckes in Essex att thappoyntement of my Lorde of Norfolk.

A passeporte for Guy de Baudrel, Frencheman, upon an exchawnge for Jaques Granado, the sayd Baudrel to be dismyssed from his emprisonement att Rye att tharrivall of the sayde Jaques Granado from Diepe. An exchange of prisoners.

* A letter to the Custumers and Serchours, &c., of Hull, and to all other his Highnes officers, ministers, and subgectes, &c., to permitt John Whight and Fraunces Edwardes to passe by them wyth vij^{c} and fiftye fother of ledde, which they hadde bowght of the Kinges Highnes in the Cowntyes of Lincolne, Yorke, and Hull. * f. 50. Licence to move lead bought of the King.

A letter to the Mayour and his brotheren of Plymmowth to kepe entier certeyne goodes lately taken in twoo shippes by westerne men, untill suche tyme the propriete thereof myght be tried in the Cowrte of thadmiralte, for that clayme was made thereof by one Anthonio Guerras in the behalff of certeyne Spaniardes. As to the ownership of the cargo of two prizes.

A letter to my Lord Deputye wyth advise to take good hede unto his charge, requiring him to sende over no more strawngers. No more strangers to be sent from Calais.

An ordre was taken for a certeyne proclamation to be made for the Kinges Highnes furniture of mariners. A proclamation for additional seamen.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais to furnisshe my Lorde Grayes necessete towching certeyne portepeces for the travers, and vittailles and wyldefyer for Hampnes. As to the needs of Calais and Guisnes.

A letter to my Lorde Gray signifying unto him the contentes of the letter written to my Lorde Deputye, advertising him farther that for the avoyding of farther charges it was here thowght expedient he sholde [send] summe of his captaynes to keepe the gates by cours, and to chose allso owt of his hole bande such gonners as sholde be thowght requisite.

* f. 51. * Att Grenewiche, the xiiijth day of June, 1545, being present,—

The Lord Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of ——————; The Lorde Privy Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Lorde St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

†The Bowyers.

Two warrants for payment of money.

A warrant to Sir John Williams for one hundred powndes to be delivered unto Nicasius, to be by him repayde to Harry Garbrande by way of the Kinges Highnes rewarde.

A lyke warrant to Sir John Williams for iiij$^{cl^{li}}$ to be delivered to Thomas Chalonor for the dispache of certeyne Allmaynes.

Letters to the Mayor of Bristol and the Sheriffs of the Western Counties to press seamen.

A letter to the Mayour, &c., of Bristow to cawse a proclamation to be made for the retiring of all adventurers from the see, and to prest allso all the hable mariners dwelling thereabowght, to be at Portsmowth the last day of June att the fardest, and to sende uppe hither the bookes aswell of the nombre of the mariners as of the charges whiche they shall disbursse for the same.

A lyke letter to the Sherifes of Devon, Cornewall and Somerset, and all officers of thadmiralte within the same.

Regulation as to the price of bow-staves.

Upon a complaynte made by the hole Companye of Bowyers, that one Petre van Helden of the Stilliarde, having in his handes the whole trade of bringing in of bowestafes into the Realme, demaunded such excessif prices as they wer not hable to lyve upon the gayne that sholde rise unto them, geving so excessifly for the same, itt was ordeyned that he sholde not demaunde above vij^{li} and x^{s} for the bande.

† Original marginal note.

* William Rigges, of the Countye of Norfolk, for that being a troblesome man in the cowntrey, he hadde entred sondry false informations into the Excheker onely for the disquieting of the Kinges Highnes subgectes, and hadde for feare cawsed diverse of them to contribute unto sondry summes of money, was committed to the Marshalsee. * f. 52. An informer committed to the Marshalsea.

Att Grenewyche, the xv^th^ day of June, 1545, being than present,—

The Lord Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privy Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Upon a certificate from Sir Brian Tuke towching the valleur and sufficiencye of certeyne letters of procuration, sent from the Duke and Cownsell of Florence, towching a certeyne bargeyne betwene the Kinges Highnes and Anthony Guidottj, letters wer written to to (*sic*) the sayde Sir Brian Tuke to procede to the making of the bande, and the same so made to sende unto the Cownsell to be subscribed accordingly. As to a loan from Florence.

A letter to the Customer, &c., of London to permitt Henry Saxye to bring in to the Realme iiij^xx^ toonnes of Gascoyne wine and to sell the same, any proclamation to the contrary nottwythstonding. Licence to sell wine.

* Upon a riott made upon the Watche of Iselyngton by certeyne Clevoys, my Lorde Chawncellour's Sergeaunt att Armes was commaunded to take Dymmocke with him, and immediately to repayre to Iselington abovesayde, and to geve charge on the Kinges behalff to all the sayde Clevoys, at their perilles doing the contrary, this night to kepe theyre howses, and the captayne to resorte the next morrow at viij of the clocke unto the Courte, bringing wyth him the malefactours, as he wolde answer for the contrary. * f. 53. A riot made at Islington by the Clevois.

Att Grenewiche, the xvj^th^ day of June, 1545, being present,—

The Lord Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

As to the Italians at Guisnes.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais to cause the Italians of Guisnes to be transported to Dovor, in cace my Lorde Gray sholde thinke good to sende the same from thens.

Scarcity of brass guns.

A letter to my Lorde of Norfolk to require him to view the brasse peces of the Bulwarckes and Blockhowses wythin the precint of his Commission, and to use the same in tyme and place of nede, for that the Kinges Highnes hadde so many shippes and other places to furnisshe necessaryly as his Highnes might spare none from thens.

* f. 54.

Warrants for payment.

* A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver xj^{li} xij^{s} ix^{d} to Sir Anthony Knevett, for so muche disbursed by him unto one James Casseres committed unto his custody.

A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver unto Mr. Pagnam being sente for certayne consideration unto Callais and Guisnes, the summe of x^{li}.

The Commission of Anticipation.

A letter to my Lord of Cawnterbury to appoynte in deffawght of suche Commissioners as wer appoynted to sitt with him in the Commission of Anticipation, to (*sic*) suche other meete men in the cowntrey as for that purpose shall be thowght expedient.

As to ransom at prisoners of Calais.

A letter to my Lorde Gray and Mr. Walloppe to rawnsom no Frencheman for theyre quarterage, fotemen onely excepted, and the sayde Mr. Walloppe to deliver unto the sayde Lorde Gray the men of armes lately taken prisoner.

Att Grenewyche, the xvijth day of June, 1545, being ther present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingefelde; Sir William Pagett.

As to a prisoner escaped to Boulogne.

A letter [to] my Lorde Poyninges to apprehende and sende over one Lawrence Forster, who hadde broken prison att Rye and was fledde to Bullen.

* f. 55.

A surgeon for the Fleet.

* A letter to the Wardens of the Surgeons in London to appoynt a skylfull surgeon to repayre unto the see wyth Sir Charles Hawarde.

A letter to my Lorde President of the Marches of Wales, signifying unto him how the Kings Highnes hadde appoynted the Realme in cace of invasion to the ordering and leading of certeyne noblemen, and how allso for the warnyng of the countrey his Grace hadde devised an ordre in the watche and firing of the Beakons, whiche ordre was sent to him wyth the sayde letter, and forasmuche as itt was nott here knowen what gentilmen wer in those parties mete to have the ordering of the sayde Becons, &c., letters wer sent undirected to him to thintent he myght direct and sende the same forward accordingly, and hereof he was required to sende a note to my Lorde Privye Seale to Exeter.

As to the Beacons and preparations against invasion in the Welsh Marches.

A warrant to the Master of the Ordonaunce to deliver to Phillippe Bonde, master gonner of Sandefote Castell, for the furniture of the sayde Castell and Portlande Castell, to be devided equally betwene them, one laste of serpentyne powdre.

Powder for Sandfoot and Portland Castles.

A letter to Mr. Rous signifying unto him that the Kinges Highnes taketh in good parte his traveil abowght the provision of vittaylle, and farther that his Grace was contented wyth the pryce of chese and butter, the one att xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and the other att xx^{s}.

Price of cheese and butter approved.

A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver unto George Mylles, in prest for the Kinges Highnes buildinges and fortifications att Guisnes, the summe of eyght hundred powndes.

Payment for the works at Guisnes,

* A warrant to Mr. Coferour to deliver v^{c} ^{li} to Mr. Godsalve for the cotes and conduit of ij^{m} men being appoynted to the see, and over and besyde that one thowsande and vij^{c} ^{li} to Thomas Wynter for matters of the see.

* f. 56. and for certain naval expenses.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall in the favour of one ————, Portugall, to permitt him to passe quietlye wythowt trobling or vexation of him by the Kinges Highnes Navye by the waye.

A passport for a Portuguese.

Petre van Helden of the Stilliard, being complayned upon by the Bowyers that he wolde nott perfourme the ordre of the Cownsell towching the reasonable prices of bowes, this day by commaundement appered eftsones before the Cownsell,

Dispute about the price of bow staves.

and in his companye certeyne other of the sayde Stilliarde, and there the sayde Petre was of new commaunded to abyde the abovewritten ordre; and forasmuche as he complayned that the sayde Bowyers used violence wyth him, and came upon him in suche nombres as itt semed they wolde by strenghth take from him his wares, itt was ordered that iiij Bowyers onely and no more sholde repayre unto the Stilliarde in the name of all the rest, and sholde receyve the wares according unto the sayde prices, paying money out of hande, and ij of the sayde Stilliard were required to be present att the same to se that no misordre sholde be in any parte.

* f. 57. * Att Grenewyche, the xviijth day of June, 1545, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Saltpeter for the Tower. A warrant to the Master of the Ordonaunce for thre thowsande pownde wayght of owlde saltpeter, to be delivered to Master Bowes and Mr. Knight, Vicetreasourours of the Towre.

Three warrants for payments. A warrant to Sir John Williams for ij ^{m} ^{li} to be delivered to my Lord St. John for the provision of vittailles.

A warrant to Wymonde Carewe for v^{c} ^{li} to be delivered to Antony Auchar for the making and appareilling of certeyne shipps.

A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke, to deliver to William Knight for his costes and paynes in the provision of vittailles, by way of the Kings Highnes rewarde, the summe of xl marckes.

A muster of soldiers and labourers at Boulogne. A letter to my Lord Poyninges that whereas the Kinges Highnes hadde appoynted Mr. Horne and Mr. Auchar to repayre unto Bullen, to take musters there aswell of the soldiours as of the labourers, his Majestes plesor was he sholde assist them and joyne wyth them in the dew execution of the same.

* f. 58. * Whereas a matter of contraversye hadde long tyme depended betwene the Lord Privye Seale and one ——— Crowche of the

Release of one Crowche from

Cowntye of ———, in the contention all beitt the sayde Crowche was openly convinced by the testimonyes of the Lorde St. John and Sir Richard Sowthwell, yett for that he stode obstinately in the defense thereof he was committed unto the Flete, where he hadde long tyme remayned, this day he appered before the Cownsell, and knowleging his folly and styfnes wythowt reason in the matter, submitted himselff humbly and holy to the determination of my Lordes of the same, confessing that he hadde nether right nether tytle in the thing, whereupon he was dismissed to his liberte. the Fleet after due submission.

Captayne Lyghtmaker was commaunded to bring the next morning one of his souldiours who hadde committed a murdre in Iselington. A murder by a soldier.

This day Mr. Pakkenham retourned from Callais and Guisnes, where he hadde been to view the stores of vittaille, and made reporte that they wer sufficiently furnisshed of all thinges, vinegar and ayle except, as by his declaration remayning in (*sic*) the Cownsell doth appere, whereupon letters wer written to Mr. Rous to convert certeyne provisions northwarde whiche wer appoynted for Callais. Stores not required for Calais to be sent to the North.

Att Grenewyche, the xixth day of June, being present,—
The Lorde Privye Seale; The Bisshoppe of Winchester;
The Master of the Horsses; Sir William Pagett.

* A letter to Mr. Rous to sende att the lest one m^{l} quarter of wheat and a nother m. of malte, wyth a goodde portion of buttre and chese, the letters written yesterday for the contrary notwythstonding. * f. 59. For despatch of various provisions.

A letter to Sir Thomas Seymour to repayre to Rye to view there the provisions for defense in cace of invasion, and to make reporte thereof to my Lorde of Suffolk. As to the defence of Rye.

A letter to my Lorde of Suffolk, signifying unto him that upon certeyne advertisementes of the Frenchemen's malyce towarde Rye, his Graces plesor was that Sir Thomas Seymour sholde repayre thither to se and view the furnitures and lackes of the same in cace of invasion.

Warrant for payment of money.

A warrant to Mr. Wymonde Carew for lx^{li} viij^{s} for the dispatche of Mr. Auchar and Mr. Horne, being appoynted to have xx^{li} a pece, and the dispatche of Mr. Packenham to Callaice, being appoynted x^{li} for his journey, and the rest in rewarde to certeyne Fleminges and Spaniardes.

Lord Poynings thanked for an exploit;

A letter of thankes to my Lorde Poyninges for thexployte of Daveren, signifying unto him that the Kinges Highnes was pleased he sholde entreteyne certeyne Albanoys whiche were fledde from the Franche Camp unto him, if he sholde thinke them meete men to be trusted.

also Lord Gray and Sir John Wallop.

A letter to my Lord Gray and Sir John Walloppe, wyth thankes for theyre lusty courages in the defense of theyre peces, wyth advertisementes that eyght hundreth men sholde shortly be sent unto them.

* f. 60. Instructions to the Lord Deputy of Calais.

* A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callayce signifying thappoyntemente of Barthylmew de Kyers to the Est Pale towarde Graveling, and that if he sholde thinke so expedient the Kinges Highnes was content to receyve and entreteyne certeyne Albanoys whiche wer fledde from the Frenche Campe thither, requiring him to dispatch wyth all diligence vj greate fowlars and ij fawcons, whiche shortly sholde be sente thither for my Lorde Gray.

Att Grenewyche, the xxth day of June, there was none assemble.

Att Grenewyche, the xxjth daye of June, 1545, being present,—

The Lord Chawncellour; The Lord Privye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Lorde St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Two warrants for payment of money.

A warrant to Mr. Carew for ij^{m} ^{li} to be deliverd to my Lorde St. John for the provision of vittaile for the shippes.

A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver unto Mr. Flemming for the building of the Ordenance Hows, the summe of one hundreth powndes.

* A letter in sorte of a saufconduit for Petwell to coome into the Realme for the space of iiij monthes, forseing the same sholde nott be prejuditiall to any processe being betwene him and Mr. Forman on the other syde of the see. * f. 61. A safe-conduct for Petwell.

A letter to the Commissioners for the Diettes signifying unto them the sending unto them of certeyne bookes towching the matter betwene Mr. Forman and Petwell. Letters to the Commissioners with the Diet concerning his matter.

A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver unto the Lieutenant of the Towre, to be employed as sholde be unto him appoynted by warrant of Mr. Tirwyght and Mr. Arondell for the provisions of thinges belonging to the ordonaunce, the summe of ——.—. Warrant for payment of a sum not stated.

A letter to the Custumers, Comptrollours, &c., of London to permitt John Fopson, Dutcheman, to discharge and sell at London abovesayde tenne toonnes of plaster, xxxv chestes of Normandy glasse, two fattes of prunes, †xxviij dosen of roneskynes, cc. elles of canvasse, one drye fatte wyth drinking glasses, and ix iron pottes. Licence to a foreign importer.

A warrant to Mr. Wimonde Carew to deliver unto Sir Thomas Clere for his diettes, after the rate of xx^{s} by the day for three monthes, the summe of lxxxx^{li}. Warrant for payment of money.

A letter to the Mayour and his Bretheren of Plymmowth that where a certeyne shippe named the Mary of Dunkercke was lately taken upon the see and browght into those parties, forasmuche as itt didde nott clerly appere that the same apperteyned unto Frenchemen, they sholde deliver the same unto such as sholde make clayme unto the same, fynding suretye to rendre the vallew thereof unto the takers, if the same wythin one yere shold be proved Frenchemennes goodes. As to the prize Mary of Dunkirk.

* A letter unto the Mayour of Lynne, and to Roberte Soome, Edwarde Baker, Thomas Waters and John Benningfelde and William Kenete, to deliver a shippe lately taken in those parties, apperteyning to one Petre Meyres. * f. 62. As to the release of a prize.

A letter to the same to take ordre hereafter no man wythin those parties sholde meddle wyth any veassell trading that As to contraband of war.

† The paragraph from this point to the end has been completed in the margin.

wais, unlesse it sholde clerely appere that ether the veassell or gooddes didde apperteyne unto Frenchemen, wythowt they sholde be laden wyth vittaile or munition, and in that cace to agre wyth the parties therefore upon convenient prices.

Att Grenewyche, the xxjth (*sic*) day of June, 1545, there was none assemble for that this day the King removed to Dartford.

Att Dartforde, the xxijth day of June, being present,—
The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Supplies shall be sent to Calais.

A letter was written to my Lorde Deputye and Cownsell of Callais signifying unto them that the Kinges Highnes toke in very thankefull parte theyre discourse towching thestate of Callais abovesayde, and towching money, vittaille and munition, they sholde not fayle but be furnisshed as muche as might be by any possibilite.

* f. 63. * Att Dartfforde, the xxiijth day of June, 1545, being present,—
Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Sir Maurice Berkeley to go to Portsmouth.

A placcart for Sir Mores Barckeley to take uppe post horses to Portesmowth.

Instructions to the Commissioners with the Diet.

A letter to the Commissioners for the Diett signifying them aswell the Kinges Highnes taking in good parte theyre procedinges in the same, as what aunswer his Highnes wolde have them to make in the mattere of Jasper Duchye, the matter of Carolo Autenory, and certeyne other thinges, and to grope what Chappine sholde meane by his request to have the King to subscribe to themperor's treatye with Fraunce.

As to a captured hoy supposed to be French.

John Fowgler of Rye having taken a certeyne hoye upon the see whiche he pretended to be laden wyth Frenchemen's goodes, was this daye before the Counsell, and forasmuche as there appered no greate proof of the matter, he was commaunded to se the bulcke to be kept hole, and the menne in the same to be well intreated, and to be ageyne at Grenewyche on Sonday next ensuing, to

declare what betwene this and that they cowlde allege to make goodde the sayde prise accordingly.

A letter was writen to the Lord Chawncelour for proclamation to be made to inhibite huntyng or hawking within the liberties of Westminster, extended in a bil therof signed by the Kinges Majestes hande, appointed to be shewed unto him by the berer of the letter.

As to hunting and hawking in Westminster.

* Att Dartfforde, the xxiiijth day of June, 1545, being present,— Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett. * f. 64.

† San Christofero el Cuerno.

Whereas the xxth day of June a letter was written to the Mayour of Plymmowth to make deliverye of a shippe named the Marye of Dunkercke unto John de Quyntanaduenas, he fynding surety to be answerable for the vallew if the same wythin one yere sholde be proved Frenchemen's gooddes, a letter was this day written unto the sayde Mayour to signifye unto him that the sayde Quintanaduenas hadde here entred a bande for the sayde purpose, and thereof (*sic*) he was charged to deliver the sayde shippe wythout demaunding of any farther bande or suretye.

Recognisance for the release of the ship.

Copye of the sayde bande.

Anthony Bouvisy, mercator Lucon., et Anthony Mocuelo mercator Hisp., recognoscunt domino regi separatim viij^{li} . . . . The condition of this recognisance is suche that whereupon suite made itt hath pleased the Kinges Majeste and the Lordes of his most honorable Cownsell to cause to be released and delivered unto John de Quintanaduenas, Spaniarde, those ij^{c}xlvj balettes of Vittry canvas marcked undre the marcke in the margent hereof, whiche lately wer stayed at Plymowth in a hoye called the Mary of Dunkerkke, master, Allayne Gyles, for that itt is alleged the same do apperteyne to the same John De Quintanaduenas of Bruges, in the name of Gomes de Quintaduenas (*sic*) his * father, dwelling in Burgos in Spayne, * f. 65.

† Original marginal note.

if it be so that the same ccxlvj. balletes of canvas ar Frenchemen's gooddes, and then the forsayde Anthonye Bouvisy and Anthonye Macuelo, their executours or assignes, or any of them, wythin one month next after suche profe made do paye or cawse to be payed to the Kinges Majeste, his heires, executours or assignes, eyght hundreth powndes sterling wythowt farther delay, than this present recognisance to stande voyde, or ells, &c.

C. Dowe notarius publicus.

Sigillatum, subscriptum et liberatum in presentia mei notarij, &c.

per me Antonio Bouvisi.
per me Antonio Mocuelo.

As to the Living of Buxted.

Letters were addressed to the parson of Rotherffeld, who notwithstanding letters from the Counsail to forbere to take possession of the parsonage of Bucksted which he had goten from parson Lovit uppon pretence of the vacacion thereof, and to make his apperaunce, fayled in both, for his apparaunce of newe at Grenewich on Sonday next, and lyke letters of apparaunce to the Collectour which had certefied the sayd parson Lovit recusant.

Att Dartforde, the xxvth day of June, 1545, being present,—
Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Pagett.

Quarantine regulations as to the Plague at Boulogne.

A letter to my Lord Poyninges to take ordre in respect of the Plage att Bullone, that none suche as shall repayre hither from thens shall adventure to coome to the Courte untill suche tyme as they shall have been abrode and ayred.

* f. 66.

As to impressmen in Essex.

* A letter to the Sheref of Essex to forbeare to medle wyth any wythin the Rewle of Pirgo, and whereas he hadde allredy taken uppe xvj. to be sent to Guisnes, to dismisse the same and to supplye his nombre in summe other place.

Att Dartforde, the xxvjth day of June, 1545, being present,—
The Master of the Horsse; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A letter directed to the Erle of Hertforde, the Kinges Highnes Lieutenaunt Generall in the North, to receyve one Forbows, Scottissheman, and to place him in summe convenient place, theyre to continew so long as he sholde behave himselff like an honest man, and in cace by any meane he sholde fynde him to be an espiall for the Scottes, than to order him according unto his desertes in that behalff. As to the treatment of a Scot.

Att Grenewyche, the xxvijth day of June, 1545, being than present,— No business recorded.

The Lord Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir John Baker.

* At Grenewiche, the xxviijth of June, present,— * f. 67.

The Lord Chauncelour of England; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lord Sent John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Edward Legent, master of the Jesus of Calais, declaring by Supplicacion that the Mayour of Rye demaunded of hym by the name of hedd money v^{s} for every prysoner that he brought into that Towne, hadd letters to the said Mayour to forbere to take any suche exaccion onles he hadd juste grounde to demaunde the same, and hadd accustumed justely to take the same of all menne hertofore. Head money for prisoners.

Roger Wentworth and John Wybarde having made provision of vitailles for the Kinges Majeste, hadd warraunt to Sir Bryan Tuke, knight, for xxx^{li} xvi^{s} v^{d} surplusage of theyre accompte. Two warrants for payment.

The Lord Sent John had warraunt to Sir John Williams for cc^{li} to be delivered to the Mayour of Pole for fortificacion there.

John Mueller and Nicolas Taphorne had pasporte to retourne into the parties of beyonde the see, and Deryk Bourne had letters placcardes not to be interupted for the debtes of hys A passport and a protection against legal process.

brother here in England, who repayred hither from beyonde the see for certeyne the Kinges Majestes affayres.

* f. 68. * ATT Grenewiche, the xxix^th^ of June, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Lorde St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Four warrants for payment (one blank). William Harvy had warrant to Sir John Williams for v^ml li^ to be conveyed to the Tresourour of Bulloyne, and xx^li^ for his costes; Hughe Concel warrant to the sayde Sir John for m^l^ m^l li^ for Calays and v^ml li^ for Guisnez, and xx^li^ for his costes; and William Brakenburye warrant to Sir Edmunde Peckham for xx^ml li^ to be conveyed into the North, and c^li^ for his costes; and —— warrant for vj^ml li^ to be to be (*sic*) caryed to Portsmouth.

As to goods taken in a prize. Letters were addressed to the Custumer of Pole to delyver to William Newman xj balletes of canvas, parcel of the goodes taken by Freman of Calays, and other letters to the sayd Freman and Peere for restitucion of suche money as they, their maryners and victuallers had receyved for certeyne wares which they pretended to have been price, and tryed Spaniardes goodes, were satysfyed by the sayde Newman (*sic*).

Money for the fortifications in the Thames and Medway. Warrant was addressed to Sir John Williams for viii^c li^ for the fortificacions at Quinborough and theraboutes, and c^li^ for the reparacion of the fortresses besides Gravesende and at Tylborough, wherof Erley, Burston and Crane be Capitaynes.

* f. 69. * ATT Grenewiche, the last of June, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour of England; The Duke of Suffolk; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

A reward for Nicholas Taphorne. Warraunt was addressed to Sir Brian Tuke for xl^li^ in rewarde for Nicholas Taphorne, who hathe been lately for the Kinges Majestes affayres in the partyes of beyonde the sees.

As to the musters at Calais. Letters were writen to the Deputie and Counsail of Calays for revieu of the musters taken of Bartholomewe de Keyres

and his bande, tallowe him therafter and to sende over the boke therof subscribed with their handes.

Two ships of the Steelyard to be treated leniently.

Letters were writen to the Lord Chamberlayne uppon occacion of his letters declaring refusal of two shippes of the Stilliard to carye bere and bisket to Portsmouth, to devise with thofficers of thadmiraltie for sparing of them if they may possiblye.

Settlement of the dispute as to Buxted.

The matyer betwene Parson Levet and Mr. Colyer of the parsonage of Bucksted, and the maner of taking possession to thuse of the sayd Colyer, was declared and left in writeng, and faulte appering in the Collectour for slender handling of his office and certificat, the same was warned to take hede herafter, and so was dismissed.

* f. 70.

Spaniardsi n Essex and at Dover.

* Letters were addressed to the Duke of Norfolk to sende unto Tylberye summe convenyent personage to receyve cl. Spaniardes, and temploye the same in Essex by his discrecion; thother cl brought over be appointed to be bestowed aboute Dover at thordre of Sir Thomas Seymour.

Att Grenewiche, the first of July, present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; The Bishopp of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Finch committed to the Porter's Ward.

One Edmund Finche, ministrel, who had reported slaunderous and lewde wordes concerning Sir Thomas Cheney, was committed to the Porter's Warde.

Att Grenewiche, the ij^{de} of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour of England; The Duke of Suffolk; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

* f. 71.

Collier to appear before the Council.

* A letter to my Lorde of Cawnterbury to sende unto the Cownsell one Collier, clarcke, a chaplayne of his, who having receyved letters for his repayre unto to the Courte, didde nevertheless forbeare so to do.

As to grain from Yarmouth.

A letter to the Custumers, &c. of Yarmowth to signifye the certificates of suche as hadde convayed any grayne owt of those parties upon bandes to deliver the same in places appoynted.

Certain expenses to be paid in old money.

A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver unto Nicholas, Currour, for his viage to Wormes and backe ageyne, the summe of xxx^{li} in owlde aungelles, owlde crownes or ducates.

Instructions to Lord Hertford in the North.

Letters were addressed to therle of Hertforde signifyeng the sending of Brakenburye with xx^{ml} ^{li} for the North; advertisment particulerly from the Commissioners for victualles of their provisions; the sending of Peter Hone with oone hundreth horsmen, Allemaynes; and significacion of a further nombre to bee sent as they arryve, with the declaracion of their prestes and the rate of Muscovit, Italyon (*sic*); to devise for summe recompence to be gyven to Mr. Hilton for the stuerdship of Tynmouthe and his ferme there, and so to travail with him to surrendre them to Sir Frances Leeke, Capitayne there; taddresse the Lord Maxwel to the Tower with his letters when he shal sende him uppe; tappointe the combate between two Spaniardes where he shal thinke convenient; the Kinges Majestes contentacion to bestowe uppon Sir Robert Bowes thoffices which Sir Cuthbert Ratclif had; and finally to cause Davy Murrey, Scotisheman, who by therle of Lynox declaration is il affected to thaffayres of the Kinges Majeste, to be put in warde with the Lord Tulibarne, brother to the sayde Davy.

* f. 72.

Instructions to the Lord Admiral as to the Emperor's subjects.

*Letters were sent to the Lord Admyrall signifieng the Kinges Majestes desire to be advertised from him of an entreprise wherof he had writen; the sending of a copy of a letter from the Lord Chamberlayne, wherby he might perceyve what ordre is taken to victual him and thole Flete, with the Kinges Majestes ordre for using of themperour's subjectes on the sees; *viz.* in gentle sorte to entre them, and fyndeng either more municion and victual then shuld serve themselfes, or perceyving by the cocquetes or charterparties that the lading shuld be Frenche or the vesselles Frenche, in those caces to staye them, and otherwise without empechement to permit them to passe at libertye.

Letters were addressed to thofficers of the Princes Houshold to admit Walter Cely to the rome of Seconde Clerc of the Kechin, for ayde of the Clerc Comptrolour being aged. As to the Prince's household.

Att Grenewiche, the iij^de of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour of England; The Duke of Suffolk; Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

* Letters were addressed to Walter Myldmay, Auditour of the Prestes, tallowe to James Gage for his charges in making uppe his accompte, in respect of thonest perfecting of the same, the somme of xiiij^li iij^s v^d remayneng uppon thende of his sayd accompte; and to discharge Richard Hartlepole of the somme of xxx^li x^s charged in thaccompte of Sir Clement Harleston. * f. 73. Eight warrants for payment of money.

Warraunt was addressed to Sir Brian Tuke for iij^li xvij^s to be payde to Sir Anthony Knevet, Lieutenant of the Tower of London, for thapparel of William Coningham, Skott.

Warraunt to theschequyer for iv^ml li, to be payed uppon the billes of the Bishoppe of Winchester, Mr. Riche, &c., for provision of vitail for Boloyne, &c.

William Bell, servante to Mr. Stannoppe, had warraunt to —— for ccc^li, for provision of vitailles to be sent northwarde.

John Wynter had warraunt to theschequer for vj^ml li for the sees.

Dirrick Bourne had warraunt to Sir Brian Tuke for xxv^li for his paynes lately beyonde the sees for the Kinges service.

Peter Hone, capitayne of c. horsmen, Allemaynes, had warraunt for cc^li in prest uppon wages, so as he reserve for two men of Tottenham for somuch due by his band for vitail and horsmete as by a bil receyved.

Warraunt was addressed to ——— to delyver to John Dymock appointed to goo to Hamburghe, uppon his dietes, &c., lxvj^li xiij^s iiij^d. To Lucas Fringer who was prisoner in Andewerpe, xxv^li. To Laurence Racklyne, servante to the

Duke of Meklingberg, in rewarde. l^{li}. To the Duke of Lowenberges man, l^{li}. To capitayne Ruffenberg, cxxv^{li}. To captayne Negro, Spanyard, xxv^{li}; and to the Bastard of Geldres, xxv^{li}.

* f 74. A passport.

* Allonseperes de Arquillada, Spanyard, had pasport for his returne into Spayne.

Three Spanish prizes to be released.

Letters were addressed to the Lord St. John at Portsmouthe for discharge of three Spanishe shippes brought thither by the capitayne of oone of the Kinges Majestes shippes.

No business recorded.

At Grenewiche, the iiijth of July, present,—

Therle of Essex; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

The Kinges Majeste removed to Nonesuche.

At Nonesuche, the vth of July, present,—

Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

For restitution of goods taken out of a prize.

Letters were writen to the Mayour of Hastinges for restitucion to be made by oone John Ragles of that Towne of xxj baletes [of] woade, or the value, taken out of a hoye called the Egle of Roterdame, at the sute of John Arnolfyne.

* f. 75.

* At Nonesuche, the vijth of July, present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

For the release of a ship from Biscay with her cargo.

Uppon Informacion made on the behalf of Anthony Bouvixy that a Biskey shippe, charged with ix^{c}lxxij ballettes [of] woade, xx tunes of wyne, and one tune d^{m} [of] salet oyle of his goodes, was interrupted by the Men of Warre uppon the sees, the same had letters in respect that he had sauf conduite that no man shuld interrupte that shippe, and for restitucion of suche of the same goodes as had been taken awaye.

At Horsley, theight of July, present,—

Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

One Edmund Finche, who for slaunderous wordes towardes Sir Thomas Cheney was committed to the Marshalsie, was ordered to be conveyed to the Sherif of Kent, with letters to see him punished by standing on the Pilory two market dayes, wherof oone at Crambroke and thother at Dartford, with a paper on his hed written in greate letters "For slaunderous wordes of the Kinges Counsail." Finch to be put in the Pillory.

* At Horsley, the ixth of July, present,— * f. 76.

Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Letters were writen to Anthony Husey to take ordre for delyvery of viij^{c} balletes [of] woade to Roger de Prat, stayed in a Spanishe shippe by Gregory Carye, uppon praysement therof and suretie for restitucion in cace it shulde be proved good prise, whiche Prat pretended to be brought by vertue of a sauf conduite. The cargo of a Spanish ship to be given up pending condemnation.

Fraunces Loopes, Spanyard, had warrant to ——— for lx^{li} for lx hagbutes delyvered at Calays to the Kinges use. Payment for hacbuts.

† At Gulford, *eodem* [*die*].

Uppon advertisement from the see of the Frenche galees, letters were writen to Sir Thomas Cheney at Dover, and in his absence to Sir Thomas Seymour, to gyve warning to the Flete which went last out to kepe themselfes in suretie in theyre passage to Portsmouth. A warning to the Fleet.

* At Ferneham, the xiijth of July, present,— * f. 77.

Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Bartholomewe Compeigne repayreng into Flaundres had passport for himself and his servantes to passe without interupcion. A passport fo Bartholomew Compeigne.

A letter to my Lord Privye Seale to forbeare to send for Mr. Boucley from his charge of the Isle of Anglesey or for any other of the sayde Isle. Mr. Buckley not to be re called from Anglesey.

† Two Councils in one day.

Vincent Monday to come to the Court.

A letter to Mr. Roux to sende Vincent Monday unto the Courte.

At Portsmouthe, the xvth of July, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

As to an exchange of prisoners.

Letters were writen to the Mayour of Rye, marvelling their staye for exchaunge betwene Granado and De Baudrell, Frencheman, seeing they perceyved by the letters of the Lord Chauncelour and the Duke of Suffolk thappointement of the sayd exchange, with commaundement to see the tenour of their letters executed in that behalf.

* f. 78.

* At Portsmouthe, the xvijth of July, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; The Lord St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

The Mayor of Plymouth and Hawkins to appear before the Council.

Uppon informacion that the Mayour of Plymouthe and Hawkyns of that Towne had sold certeyne goodes claymed by Spaniardes, the same were sent for tappere immediatly to aunswere to that matier.

At Portsmouthe, the xviijth of July, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Lord Admiral; &c., *ut supra*.

As to a Spanish prize.

Morgane Rede and Thomas Gilford of Pole had letters to the Mayour of Lynne to restore unto them the bodye of oone William Peers, who had spoiled a Spaniard, or elles tappere immediatly, and to the iiij victuallers of the shippe wherin the sayd Peers sayled, to paye them suche money as came to their handes of the Spaniardes goodes, or tappere lykewise, for that the sayd Rede and Gilford had satisfyed the Spaniardes by ordre of the Counsail.

* f. 79.

Passport for a Spanish ship

* Ramos de la Reya, capitayne of a Spanishe shippe reteyned to serve the Kinges Majeste, being nowe dismissed, had pasport

to returne into Spayne with xxx persons, Spaniardes in his sayd shippe. — and crew lately in the King's service.

A letter to Anthony Husey commaunding him to cawse a certeyne shippe laden with woade, taken by one Gregory Car[y]e in the west parties, to be browghte to London, and the gooddes being there indifferentlye to be delivered to Roger de Prat, fynding sureties to be answerable for the vallew in cace the pryse sholde be tryed good. — A prize to be sent to London pending condemnation.

Wheras one Grene and one Elliott, inhabitauntes of Plymowth, hadde taken a certeyne Britton wythin the Isle of Jersey, having for his assuraunce the Kinges Highnes saufconduit, a letter was directed unto them to restore the same ageyne, or ells to repayre incontinently hither to make answer [why] they sholde refuse so to do. — As to a prize taken in spite of a safe-conduct.

At Portesmowth, the xixth day of Julye, 1545, being than present,—

The Lord Chawncellour of Englonde; My Lorde of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Foure severall letters wer written to the Dukes of Suffolke and Norfolk, the Lorde Privye Seale, ———, signifying unto them that xxij gallees wer att anker on this syde St. Ellen's Poynt, and better then one hundreth sayle in sight behind them. — The enemy's Fleet at St. Helen's.

* Letters were writen to the Bishoppe of Westminster, Sir William Petre and the rest of the Commissioners for the Diet, signefyeng the Kinges Majestes pleasor for the remayneng of the sayd Bishop at Calays for his depeche to themperour's Courte, Sir William Petre to returne, Mr. Kerne to goo to his place of Ambassade with the Regent, and to declare to her thole procedinges at the Diet, and Thomas Chamberlayne to returne into Flaundres to joyne with Mr. Vaughan in suche thinges as shuld be appoynted for the service of his Majeste. — * f. 80. Dispersal of the English Commissioners at the Diet.

As to the defences of Portsmouth.

Mr. Horne and Mr. Grimstone had commission to take c. or cc. of suche men as shuld passe at Portsdowne to be placed at the Bulwerke at Portwaye.

At Portsmouthe, the xx^th^ of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; The Lord St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Licence to the Bristol adventurers to sail.

Letters were writen to the Mayour of Bristowe declaring the Kinges Majestes contentacion that thadventuroures might passe to the sees upon bonde not to moleste themperour's subjectes or others his Majestes frendes.

* f. 81.

Warrant for payment.

*A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver unto Frauncisco the Currour for his viage from Mr. Wotton, the summe of xx^li^, and for ij other viages from Portesmowth to London, the summe of xl^s^.

Only certain levies to come to Portsmouth.

A letter to my Lorde of Arondell signifying unto him that the Kinges Highnes hadde cowntremaunded all suche as were assembled to coome to Portismowth, reserving onely the Cowntyes of Kent, Hampshere and Wylshere.

Summons to the adventurers.

Thre severall letters wer sent, to Pole one, a nother to Plymowth and those quarters, and the third to ———, wyth requeste to the adventurers to putt themselffs in good ordre and to repayre hither.

Att Portesmowth, the xxj^th^ day off Julye, 1545, being present,—

My Lorde Chawncellour; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Instructions to the Lord Admiral how to deal with the French galleys.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall signifying unto him that the Kinges Highnes plesor was in sending forth of the row veasselles he sholde take hede that the gallees might nott cutt betwene them and home, and in cace the Frenchemen sholde contynew

landing of men upon the Isle, in cace he sholde thereby perceyve theyre gallees to be notablye disfurnisshed, he sholde [use] his discretion in assaying summe attemptate ageynst them, forseing there myght nott ensue thereof any likelyodde of dawnger.

* A letter was sent to Anthony Anthony to sende hither with all diligence by lande v^{c} bowes, m^{l} sheef of arrowes, m^{l} billes, bowestringes a convenyent nombre, iiij last serpentyne poudre, ij sacres, and vi faulcons and fauconetes if he can furnishe so manye. * f. 82. Warlike stores to be sent to Portsmouth.

Sir Richard Lee had warraunt to Sir John Williams for lviij^{li} ij^{s} x^{d} disbursed for presting of labourours to Boloyne. Warrant for payment.

Letters were addressed to therle of Arundel that the Constable of the Hundred of Bosome had enformed howe thenemyes dyd with two bootes sounde the Haven of Chichestre, with request therfore to him to have an eye that waye as apperteyneth. The French take soundings in Chichester Harbour.

A Frencheman taken on the see by a man of Rye was with letters addressed to the Lord Admyral to be examyned at his discrecion. For the examination of a prisoner

At Portsmouthe, the xxijth of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Erle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

* Letters were addressed to Charles Bulkeley, and the rest of the capitaynes of Wiltshire beeng at Lymyngton, to sende hither undre the conduite of Mr. Bodenham and Mr. Grene m^{l}v^{c} of the best men, with money for their reliefes according to thordre; Mr. Bulkeley and Mr. Clifford to remayne where they bee for defence of the cost with thother m^{l}v^{c}, and to sende home for victualles. * f. 83. As to the defence of Hampshire.

A Frencheman saved in a shippe sunke by Blakye of Rye was sent to my Lord Admyral to be examyned at his dyscrecion, and a copy of his examynacion also sent from hens unto him. As to the examination of a French prisoner.

Lord Arundel to bring up what reinforcements he can.

A letter to my Lord of Arondell to sende my Lord La Ware wyth a conveniente nombre for the defense of the see cost in Sussex, and himselff, in consideration that the Kinges Hignes, having sent a great nombre to the Isle of Wight, remayned not so substauntially furnisshed as wer expedient, to repayre hither wyth as good a furniture as he cowlde bring wyth him, any former letter to the contrary notwithstonding.

For provision of shot.

A letter to Parson Levett to sende hither wyth all diligence 300 canon shotte, 200 culverin shott, 300 saker shott and 300 fawcon shott, and in cace he sholde nott have so many ready, than to sende suche as he hadde in arredines, and to sende the copye of this letter to Anthony Anthony to thintent he might supplye the rest.

For reinforcements.

A letter to Mr. Vicechawmbrelayne to sorte owt vj^{xx} likely men owt of the campe, and to sende the same hither incontinently.

* f. 84.

For armour and haqlebuts.

* Letters were addressed to James Rufforthe, Keper of the Palace of Westminster, to sende hither v^{cl} harnesses redy trussed to have been sent to Bolloyne, and iiij^{c} hacquebutes bought of an Italyon.

Levies of Oxford, Berks and Surrey to go to Portsmouth.

The Sherifes, and the gent[lemen] appointed to have the leading of men of the Shires of Oxford, Berks and Surrey, were ordered by letters to bring thole power of those Shires to Portsmouthe, and to take ordre for vitailles to be brought after for their reliefes.

At Portsmouth, the xxiijth of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

2,000 men ordered from London.

Letters were addressed to the Mayour and Aldermen of London to sende immediatly to Portsmouth m^{l} m^{l} hable men.

Warning to the Captain of the Isle of Wight.

The Capitayne of thisle of Wight was by letters advertised of intelligence gyven here that thenemyes wold attempte the

Castle of Sandoun with a Camisado, and lykewise lande horses there.

* Letters were addressed to Anthony Anthony to sende to Portsmouth all the canons, demy cannons, culverynes and demy culverynes remayning at the Tower, and lykewise convenyent shot, powder, and of all kyndes of municion in convenyent proporcion, besides that alredy sent for. * f. 85. All remaining artillery stores to be sent from the Tower.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais and my Lord Gray joyntly declaring unto them that the Kinges Highnes was pleased to allow unto the souldiours laboring at Hampnes and Callais suche wages above theyre ordinary as is allowed in lyke cace to the souldiours of Guisnes, whiche is iij^{d} by the day. As to pay of soldiers on fatigue duty at Calais.

John Pointz had warraunt to Sir John Willyams for cc^{li} for the fortificacions at thest and West Tylberye. Fortifications at Tilbury.

A letter to the Mayour of Hull, and to William Angle and to John Evans, to deliver to Harman Bowske a shippe and certeyne gooddes in the same, taking his othe that the same doth apperteyne unto him. A ship to be released on oath.

A warraunt to Mychael David to deliver of suche money as he hadde receyved owt of thexcheker to my Lorde Chawmbrelayne, for the provisions of vittayles, the summe of iiij^{c} ^{li}. † *Nota*, iiij^{c} ^{li} delivered to Lyghtmaker by order of my Lord Chawncellour at the Kinges being at Horsseley.

A letter to my Lorde Graye to sende hither one Hans, an armourour, who lewdely hadde forsaken his master, Edward Vaughan, esquier, and was fledde unto Guisnes, serving there under Sir Henry Palmer, being convenaunt servaunt to the sayde Edward Vaughan. A truant servant to be sent over from Guisnes.

* At Portsmouth, the xxiiijth of July, present,— * f. 86.

The Lord Chauncelour; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; The Lord St. John; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

† Original marginal note.

The Raven of Lubeck to be allowed to sail.

Letters were writen to my Lord Pryvey Seale to take ordre for dispeche of the Raven of Lubec with her lading, for that bonde was taken by the Lord Chauncelour for thaunswere of the value of the French wares, and that also Quintanaduenas, Spaniard, shuld be satisfyed for v greate peces of artillery and for c. of powdre, c. ducates, and to permit him to passe with the shippe at libertie.

The works at Portsmouth

The Deane of Chichestre had letters to Michael Davyd for m^{l} ^{li} for the workes at Portsmouth.

and Dover.

Thomas Broke had letters to Sir John Williams for $v^{c}xliij^{li}$ x^{s}, according to an estimate for the workes and fortificacions at Dover.

* f. 87.

A warning as to the fidelity of a mercenary captain at Calais.

* Letters wer writen to the Deputie of Calays and the Lord Graye for thordre of Bartholomewe de Keyres, *viz.*, in cace he shuld not ordre himself wel herafter, to commit him there to warde, to put his men to the conduite of others, and in no wise to despeche him lest he shuld goo to thenemye.

Certain ships to be detained in the Port of London.

Uppon informacion that certeyne fayre hulkes were arreyved at London, letters were addressed thither for staye of them til further knoweledge of his Graces pleasor.

Payment for lead.

A letter to Michael David to deliver unto William Watson for so muche money disbursed by him in the freyghting of iij^{c} fother [of] ledde to be convayed eastward by the Kinges Highnes appoyntement, the summe of $xxvij^{li}$ iij^{s} and $iiij^{d}$.

At Portesmowth, the xxvth day of July, 1545, being present,—

The Lord Chawncellour of Englonde; Therle of Essex; My Lorde of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

* f. 87.

The Western Fleet ordered to Portsmouth.

* The Lord Pryvey Seale was ordered by letters to hast the Western Flete to Portsmouth with all spede.

As to the hire of the meadows &c., in Calais and the Marches.

Letters were addressed to Sir Edward Wotton, Thomas Carewe and Fraunces Hawle, to cause John Husee and John Broke to paye the charges of hier of pastures, medowes, garners, &c., in Callays and the Marches, employed the last yere to the Kinges Majestes use, according to three bokes, $vij^{c}lxviij^{li}$ vj^{s} $viij^{d}$,

and for the remainder of the moneye receyved by Sir Edward Wotton of Anthony Brikes above the sayd somme to be by him kepte to be otherwise employed for his Majestes affayres.

John Wotton appointed to be Tresourour at Guisnez in the lieu of Sir Thomas Palmer, had letters to the sayd Sir Thomas for the delyvery of the remaynder of vitailles and money; to cause three bokes to be made of the state of thoffice, thone to remayne with him, thother with Mr. Wotton, the thirde to be sent to the Counsail, and to signefy by his letters his contentacion to ratifie that shalbe doone by his deputie in this affayre. As to the office of Treasurer of Guisnes.

John Wynter had warraunt to Michael Davy for iiij^{ml} li for the see matiers. Naval expenses.

* Twoo severall letters, the one to the Duke of Norfolk, the other to my Lorde of Hertforde, signifying unto them the departing of the Frenche Navye from these parties and the taking of theyre coursse eastwardde. * f. 88. News of the French Fleet.

A letter to the conductours of twoo thowsande men att London to retourne the same ageyne untyll suche tyme as the Kinges Highnes sholde signifye his farther plesor. The levies in London to be disbanded;

A letter to certeyne gentelmen of Worcestreshere to retourne the bandes of men of that cowntrey whiche upon an errour were comming forwardde. also those of Worcestershire.

At Portesmowth, the xxvjth day of Julye, 1545, being than present,—

The Lord Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Lord Admirall; My Lorde of Wynchester; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Pagett.

A letter was sent to my Lorde Marques and Mr. Vice-chawmbrelayne to dispatche all the Hampshere and Sussex men to theyre howses. Hampshire and Sussex levies to be disbanded.

A letter to Mr. Bellingeham to signifye hether wyth thadvise of the Captayne all the landing dawngerows places wythin the Isle, and what nombres shall be requisite for the defense of the same in cace of invasyon, and what nombres there ar As to the defence of the Isle of Wight.

presently there, and of what cowntreis they be, and finally to cawse befes and muttons to be browght unto the markett accordingly.

* f. 89. For provision of lead.

* William Rygewaye, Surveyour of the workes at Sandone in thisle of Wight, had letters to Mr. Barnes and Mr. Parlet, officers of thaugmentacions, for the ful of xx foders lede, having the Chauncelour of thaugmentacions wryteng for xij foder therof.

Reinforcements for Boulogne.

Letters were addressed to my Lorde Deputie of Calays, the Lord Graye, &c., to sende v^{c} of their crue to renforce Boloyne decayed by deth.

More artillery to be sent up.

Parson Levet was ordered by letters to sende hither with diligence suche peces of artillery as he hathe alredy made for the Kinges Majeste.

5,000 men required in France, and where they are to be raised.

Uppon advertisment from my Lord Poynenges for v^{m} men more to be sente hens tempeche the Frenchemenes fortificacions, letters were addressed to the Counsail at London for m^{l} to be taken at London, and to my Lord of Norfolk for iiij^{m} to be takene within his Commission in the Shires following—

Bedford - - - - -	v^{c}.
Huntingdon - - - - -	ccc.
Cambridge - - - - -	cccc.
Hertford - - - - -	ccc.
Norfolk - - - - -	m^{l}v^{c}.
Northampton - - - -	v^{c}.
Leicester - - - - -	v^{c}.

* f. 90.

* At Portesmouth, the xxvijth of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Suffolk; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; The Lord St. John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

1,000 men from London for Boulogne.

Letters were addressed to the Mayour and Aldermen of London to pike out m^{l} of the best men of the m^{l} v^{c} sent hither, and to see them transported for Boloyne.

Hugh Concel had commission for v horses to convey him with a gentleman straunger and his servantes in journey to London at prices resonable. Licence for horses.

Robert Williamson, servant to John Portemarye, had warraunte for xxx^{li} in prest to Sir Brian Tuke upon the wages of the said Portemarye, serving in the Wight for lxiij dayes begynning the *xiiij^{o} Julij* at iiij^{s} *per diem*, his standerd berer xij^{d}, his fife and dromme either viij^{d}, and six of his men every at vj^{d} *per diem*.

* A letter to the Counsell att London with declaration of the Kinges Highnes plesor towching the releasse of the stay made of shippes upon the Themes, great shippes above the bourden of iij^{c} onely excepted. * f. 91. The embargo on shipping in the Thames taken off.

A letter to Mr. Husey of lyke effect, signifying farther that forasmuche as he hadde refused to accomplisshe the Cownselles order towching the restitution of certeyne gooddes apperteyning to Roger de Prat, &c., taken latly by Gregory Carye, he sholde incontinently att the fardest by the iiijth day of August present himselff before the Cownsell, and make answer to his contempte in that parte. Mr. Hussey to appear before the Council with reference to Roger de Prat's goods.

A letter to Mr. Bellingeham to dismisse owt of the Isle all the Hampshere and Sussex men whiche lately wer sent thither for the relief of the same. Hampshire and Sussex levies to be sent home.

A letter to my Lorde Poyninges towching the v^{m} fotemen whiche wer appoynted to be sente to Bullen, and that for horssemen he sholde look for them of the Pale, whiche wer thowght sufficient. As to the reinforcements for Boulogne,

A letter to my Lorde of Norfolk to take ordre that suche as sholde be sent to Bullen from those parties sholde in any wyse lande att Callais, and by the way have a good eye unto thenemyes. which are to land at Calais.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall, viceadmirall, captaynes and souldiours upon the sea to permitte a cer . An incomplete entry.

One John George, of Bramley in Hampshire, having spoken seditious wordes declared by Richard Bullock, the same Richard The punishment of the Pillory.

was sent with letters to William Moore for his examynacion, and in cace the sayd George shuld be auctour of the matyer, then to cause him to have his eares nayled to the Pilorye.

William Hawkins and the Mayor of Plymouth condemned and sent to prison in the matter of the goods of John de Quintanaduenas.

* f. 92. * † Wheras uppon sondry complaints and supllicacions exhibited by John de Quintanaduenas, Spanyard, against the Mayour of Plymouthe and William Hawkyns, towching wronges and injuries susteyned by him on their bihalfes, contrary to reason and contrarye allso to the Kinges Highnes determination declared unto them by my Lordes of the Counsell, the saide Mayour and the saide William Hawkyns were sent for personally to appere and make answer unto the same, this day appered before my Lordes, and forasmuche as in the processe of the mattier it dede appere some faught to be in the Mayour, but the greatest faught to be in the said William Hawkyns, who was at that tyme the Mayour's deputie, by whose meanes it appered not onely the marchaunt was delayed and dryven of from day to day, but that the goodes allso wer dispersed and solde under foote, wherof a goode parte remayned yet in his custodie, it was determyned that the said William Hawkyns shoulde make full recompence unto the said John de Quintanaduenas in suche sorte as doth ensue.

That is to saye that wheras the quantitye of the hole marchaundise whiche was solde awaye amounted to two hundred and sixten ballettes of canvasse of Vittrye, over and besides xxx others whiche remayneth yet unsolde, whiche ccxvj ballettes amounte to iij^{xx}xij sortes, the said John de Quintanaduenas alleging that he hadd refused of a marchaunt of Hampton xvj^{li} and x^{s} for every sorte, the saide William Hawkyns sholde paye and allowe the saide John de Quintaduenas after the rate of xv^{li} x^{s} for the sorte, he to take uppe the same againe as he might of suche as by his occacion the same was solde for lesse money unto; and farther to take ordere for the restitucion and the redelyverye of the xxx^{ti} ballettes yet remayning unsolde, and this notwith-

† Written in a clerk's hand.

standing in consideracion of his contempt of the Cownselles letters and the slacke accomplishing of the same, the said Mayour and William Hawkyns were committed unto pryson, the said Hawkyns there to remaine untill he shoulde fulfill all and singulier the premisses, or otherwise agre with the saide marchaunt accordinglye.

* Att Portesmowth, the xxviij[th] day of July, 1545, being present,— * f. 93.

The Lord Chawncellour; The Duke of Suffolk; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Lorde Saint John; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Licence to sell Rochelle wine.

A letter to the Custumers, Comptrollours, and Serchours of London or ellswhere, to permitt one William van Tonyce to sell fiftye tonnes of Rochel wynes wythin the Realme, any proclamation to the contrary nottwithstonding.

Difficulty of getting aldermen to serve in Calais.

Wheras the Mayour and Aldreman of Callais hadde written theyre letters to the Cownsell towching the refusall of certeyne to accept the rome of Aldremen, being chosen unto the same, a letter was written to my Lord Deputye to examyne the matter and to do what he cowlde for the quieting of the same. A letter was allso written to the sayde Mayour, &c., declaring the Cownselles proceding in the premisses with my sayde Lorde Deputye.

A recognisance to be taken for the value of the cargo of the Anne of Barcelona.

A letter written to the Master of the Rowles to take a recognisaunce of Antony Guaras for the restitution of the vallew of the gooddes of the Anne of Barsalona, in cace the same sholde be wythin vj monthes proved to be Frenchemen's gooddes.

* Letters were writen to the Lord Admyrall signefyeng that the Frenchemen were making hitherwardes agayne, and therfore he to retyre where he had before lyen for suretie of this Porte. * f. 94.

Return of the French Fleet.

The garrison of Lymington.

Mr. Bellingeham was ordered by letters to sende to Lymyngton some mete personage to have the charge of v[c] Wiltshiremen to remayne there, and to discharge the rest home.

The money of a supposed Jew to be given up to the King's use.

William Webbe of Exeter and John Whithorne having in their handes the somme of m^{l}iiij$^{xx\ li}$, delyvered unto the sayd Webbe by oone Henry Alveros, Portugal, supposed to be a Jue, for that he had conveyed himself out of the Realme sodenly, whiche augmented the suspicion, they were commaunded to bring in the money to the Kinges Majestes use, that is to saye that which remayned with Whithorne at Michaelmas, and thother by Haloutyde at the furthest.

Release of eight Portuguese.

Eight Portingalles sett on lande on the coste of Sussex by the Frenchemen, by pretence of a letter of marte (*sic*) as they declare, being sent from Sir William Shelley because they were subjectes to the King of Portingall, they were set at libertye to make shifte for themselfes.

* f. 95. * Att Portesmowth, the xxixth daye of July, being present as the day before.

Warrant for payment.

A warraunt to Sir John Williams for xxvij^{li} to be delivered to William Watson for so muche by him disbursed abowght the ladyng of iij^{c} fother of ledde att Hull, to be convayed beyonde the sees by the Kinges Highnes appoyntement.

As to the office of alderman in Calais.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais to examyne a certeyne controversye betweene the Mayour and Aldremen and a certeyne parson whiche hadde refused to accepte thaldremanshippe, being elected to the same, and to se asmuche as in him might lye to the maynteyning of the pollycye of the Towne.

For the release of the Santo Stefano,

A letter to the Mayour of Dartmouth to dismisse a certeyne shippe named Santo Stefano, being laden wyth woade apperteyning as was alleged to Juan Carlo Delli Affaetadi, and to deliver the same wyth all thapparail unto Bastiano Franco, factour to the said Juan Carlo, having bownde himselff to be answerable for the vallew in cace the same sholde wythin viij monthes be proved to be Frenchemen's gooddes."

and the Santo Christofano.

A like letter to the Mayour of Topsam to dismisse a nother shippe named Santo Christofano upon the consideration abovesayde.

* Att Portesmouth, the xxxth day of July, being present as before. * f. 96.

Thre severall letters written on the behalff of one John Smith of Flusshing, the one to Mr. Stanhoppe to deliver unto him a certeyne boote of his laden wyth wynes att Hull, a nother to John Fletcher of Rye to deliver unto him a certeyne hoy of his laden with fisshe, and the thirde to the Mayour of Yarmowth to deliver unto him a certeyne bote laden wyth nettes. As to the goods of John Smith of Flushing.

A letter to the Cownsell att London to take ordre for the sending of suche souldiours as sholde arryve there to Dovor by lande and nott by water. Troops for Dover to go by land from London.

A letter to my Lord Poyninges and my Lord Deputye of Callais signifying unto them the sending over of v^m men, the leading of whome was committed to my Lord of Surrey. Reinforcements for Calais.

A letter to the Mayour of Plymowth to releasse all suche veasselles as wer stayed by the generall restraynt. Embargo taken off shipping.

A letter to my Lord Admirall to permitt v shippes apperteyninge to John de Quintanaduenas to depart owt of the Haven of Portesmowth, and so to contynew theyre viage in to Spayne, for that the sayd John de Quintanduenas had entred * bande to be answerable for the vallew of them if the same wythin one yere sholde be proved to apperteyne to any Frencheman. Release of John de Quintanaduenas' ships under bond. * f. 97.

A lyke letter was devised for the releasse of a shippe apperteynyng to Anthony Bouvyse, and a nother of the same sorte for Barthelmew Compaygne. And of those of Bouvisi and Compaigne.

A letter to my Lord Warden for the releasse of the generall restraynt. The general embargo taken off.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall that whereof (*sic*) the Kinges Highnes hadde geven to Lartigne the rawnsome of iij Frenche marryners, he sholde permitt the same to passe wythout empechement. Release of three French prisoners.

Att Titchefelde, the xxxjth day of July, being present,—

The Lorde Chawncellour of Englonde; The Erle of Essex; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre.

Warrant for 3,000*l.* for Sir Richard and Sir John Gresham.

A warrant to Mr. Williams to deliver unto Sir Richard and Sir John Gresshams the summe of iiij^{m} ^{li}, for so muche sent over by them in exchawnge for the Kinges Highnes affayres.

* f. 98.

Another warrant.

* A warrant to Sir John Williams for cc^{li} to be delivered to the Lieutenant of the Towre.

† Att Titchefelde, the xxxjth day of July, being present as before.

Instructions to the Duke of Suffolk.

A letter to my Lorde of Suffolk, that suche ordre as was taken wyth thambassadour for the deliverye of suche shippes and gooddes as wer stayed apperteyning unto themperoures subjectes, whiche was upon sureties to be answerable for the vallew in cace the same sholde wythin one yere be proved to belonge to Frenchemen, to be inviolably observed; and to dismisse the Wilsheremen remayning att Lymington; and finally to se the Custumer of Pole to be contented of suche money as he hadde layed owt abowght the presting and conductyng of certeyne maryners, according unto a booke whiche was sent att that present unto him.

No business recorded.

Att Stanstede, the first day of August, being present.—
Therle of Essex; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Pagett [? Petre].

* f. 99.

No business recorded.

* Att Stanstede, the seconde day of August, being present as before.

Att Cowdrey, the thirdde daye of August, being present,—
Therle of Essex; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

A licence for post horses.

A placcart was signed for Mr. Chawmpernowne to take iij post horsses from place to place betwene Cowdrey and Exetre.

† Two Councils in one day.

Att Cowdrey, the iiijth day of August, being present as before. No business recorded for this and the two succeeding Councils.

Att Petworth, the vjth day of August, being present as before.

Att Petworth, the vijth day of August.

Att Petworth, the viijth day of August, being present,—
Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

* A letter to Mr. Winter to se a certeyne Spaniarde contented for thire of his shippe named La Santa Barbe. * f. 100. Hire of a Spanish ship.

A letter to my Lord of Suffolke declaring unto him the Kinges Highnes plesor for his repayre unto Cowdrey on Monday next ensuing the date hereof, there to mete wyth my Lord of Winchester and Sir William Pagett, and from thens to coome unto the Courte, leaving his charge att Portesmowth to my Lord Chawmbreleyne. The Duke of Suffolk to come to the Court.

A letter to the Counsell att London to take ordre incontinently for the sending to Dovor of cclxiiij^{li} for the wages of certeyne Spaniardes undre the conduit of one Alexandre, dew to be payde the xth of this instant, and for the sending allso of cxiiij^{li} dew for the transportation of certeyne soldiours.

Att Petworth, the ixth day of August, being present,—
Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Letters to my Lordes of Yorcke and Cantorbery to take ordre in theyre provinces for generall processions to be song in the Englisshe tonge. For services in English.

A warrant to Michael David to deliver unto William Cantwell, Irissheman, the summe of iij^{li} xii^{s} x^{d} to make him a cote of the Kinges Highnes liveray. As to William Cantwell of Kilkenny.

* f. 101. * A letter to my Lord of Ourmonde and the Bisshoppe off Ossorye to se William Cantwell to be restored to certeyne his lyvinges, whereof he hadde the Kinges Highnes letters patentes, in the Cowntye of Kylkennye, from the whiche neverthelesse in his absence att skoole att Oxfordde he hadde been dispossessed contrary to equite and reason.

A letter to the Cownsell of Irelande signifying unto them that the Kinges Highnes hadde receyved William Cantwell into his Graces service, and hadde appoynted him for himselff xij^{d} a day, and for his servaunt vj^{d}, to be payed owt of thexcheker in Irelande.

The Earl of Surrey not to start for France as yet. A letter to my Lord of Surrey, who before was appoynted to have the leading of v^{m} men to the other syde of the see, to stay and nott to go forwarde in that journey untill he sholde be farther advertised thereof from the Kinges Highnes.

For pay for the London levies at Dover. A letter to the Cownsell of London to sende to Dovor one fortnightes wages for suche nombres as wer lately sent thither to passe from thens to the other syde of the see.

Advice as to the despatch of this money. A letter to my Lord Warden and Mr. Seymour declaring unto them the ordre taken for the sending of money to Dovor for the payment of the souldiours there.

* f. 102. * A letter of thankes on the Kinges Highnes behalff to my Lorde Admirall for his forwardnes, willing him neverthelesse to stay his going abrode untill he sholde know farther of his Graces plesor.

The Lord Admiral not to sail as yet.

A warrant for payment. A warrant to Master Carew to deliver by billes signed wyth the handes of my Lord of Winchester, Sir John Gage, Mr. Rous and Mr. Ryther, or any iij of them, for the provisions of the North, the summe of mlxxxxvj^{li} xiij^{s} sterling.

At Petworth, the xjth day of August, 1545, being present,—

The Duke of Suffolk; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A letter to the Cownsell of London to hast fowrward the Caravell and the George Evangelist upon the Thames, and to sende c. demylawnces harnes, cc. staves, v last of serpentyne powdre, m. or ij^{m} pyk^{es} to my Lorde of Hertfordde; to cawse Mr. Cooke to be payde of the money for the Spaniardes in Essex. Arms and ammunition for the North. Payment for the Spanish prisoners.

A warrant for one c^{li} to be delivered to William Gray in prest for the affaires of the Kinges new veasselles att Gravesende. † To Sir John Williams.

A letter to my Lord Admirall to sett forwarde unto the see, signifying unto him that the Frenchemen ar before Rye to the nombre of cc. sayle. The French Fleet are off Rye.

* A warraunt to Mychael David for xv^{li} to be delivered to Blewmantell for his viage with letters from Wormes. * f. 103. Bluemantle's expenses from Worms.

A letter to my Lord Deputye of Ireland requiring him to place my Lorde of Ourmonde in the Billett whiche he was required to sende hither of men in those quarters hable to have the conduit of a bande of Kerne and Gallowglasses. As to the leadership of bands of "Kerne and Gallowglasses."

To Mr. Petre signifying unto him the Kinges plesor the nombre of obligations required by Rinachiny. As to borrowing money abroad.

To my Lorde Warden and Sir Thomas Seymour declaring the departing of my Lorde Admirall to the see to seke thennemyes, and forasmuche as itt was thowght thennemyes being before Rye, the battle sholde be fowghte wythin ij dayes upon our shore, they wer required in that cace to se the cost furnisshed aswell wyth men, as botes for the convayaunce of the same unto the shippes, to supplye the deth or hurtt of our men if nede didde so require. Preparations against a battle off Rye.

Lyke letteres wer written to my Lorde La Ware, Mr. Comptrollour, and all other Justices wythin the Cowntye of Sussex.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais to certifye what carttes, wagons, ‡limoners or other carriages the Pale was able to furnisshe, for that the Kinges Highnes hadde appoynted x^{m} Almaynes, and xv^{m} Englisshemen shortly to repayre thither to levye the siege of Bullen. Large reinforcements for Boulogne.

† Original marginal note.
‡ Draught horses.

Att Petworth, the xijth daye of August, 1545, being present,—
The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshop of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir William Pagett.

* f. 104. * A letter to the Erle of Hertfordde signifying to him that ordre was taken for the sending thither of pykes, harnesse and powdre.

Despatch of warlike stores.

As to relief for Boulogne. A letter to my Lorde Poyninges of thoccurrantes here, wyth request to advertise whether itt myght not be possible to sende vittayle in to the Haven undre the defense of the Sandy Hill, by summe devise to be made upon the same.

A warrant for money for provision of guns. A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver unto Sir Anthony Knevett, Lieutenant of the Towre, the summe of ccl^{li}, to be employed abowght thaffayres of the ordenaunce by Sir Thomas Arondel, Sir William Tirwyght and Sir Richard Southwell, or any twoo of them, [as] sholde be unto him appoynted.

Att Petworth, the xiijth day of August, being present,—
The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

For release of a Hamburgh ship and cargo. A letter to Mr. Stannoppe to deliver unto Hans Millar of Hambourowgh a certeyne shippe and as muche gooddes of the same as sholde clerely appere by the Towne Seale of Hambourowgh and his oth to apperteyne to no Scottysheman. A nother letter allso was written to deliver unto a certeyne Flemming the vallew of certeyne gooddes whiche being praysed were solde by one Done.

* f. 105. * A letter to my Lorde of Norfolk to sende the ij^{c} Almaynes whiche were arryved at Lestoff to Dovor wyth conduit in theyre pursses, for the whiche upon certificat thereof he sholde be allowed accordingly.

Two hundred Germans arrived at Lowestoft to be sent to Dover.

For payment of Lord Surrey's men. To the Cownsell att London to cawse my Lorde of Surrey's men, to the nombre of l or lx, to be contented for theyre cotes and conduit.

To my Lorde of Surrey certifying him of my Lorde of Suffolkes appoyntement to go to Bullen wyth an armye. — Lord Suffolk to lead the army for Boulogne.

Att Petworthe, the xiiijth day of August, being than present,—
The Duke of Suffolk; Therle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A letter to my Lorde Privye Seale to deliver to Roger de Prate, or his atturney, a certeyne shippe laden with woade named Le San Salvador de San Sebastian, in consideration that Gregorye [Cary], who was taker of the sayd shippe, and the sayde Roger wer agreed. — Release of the San Salvador de San Sebastian.

To Mr. Seymour to deliver ij shippes stayed att Dovor, the one named San Pedro de Portugalete, the other Santa Maria de Portugale, wyth the gooddes thereunto belonging, or if the gooddes wer dispersed, than to pay the mariners for theyre frayght, * and for the gooddes to be accomptable to Aunselin Saulvago. — For release of two Portuguese ships. * f. 106.

A letter of recommendation to my Lorde Deputye of Ireland on the behalffe of Mores Horner, Hans Hardigan and John of Antwerpe, whiche the Kinges Highnes dispatched thither for the searching out of mynes. — Search for mines in Ireland.

A letter to my Lorde Chawncellour to make owt a Commission for thabovenamed Mores Horner, &c., for the purpose abovesayde. — A Commission for that purpose.

A letter to the Mayour of Dartmowth to se John de Quintanaduennas thowroughly contented for suche thinges as hadde been taken there owt of his shippe. — John de Quintanaduenas to be compensated in full.

A letter to one ——— Stawell, Viceadmirall of Devon, to se John de Quintanaduennas to be fully satisfyed and contented for certeyne lynnen cloth whiche he hadde layde unto gage, or ells to appere before the Cownsell wyth all convenient diligence. — Another letter to the same effect.

A letter to the Mayour and Jurates of Rye to deliver unto Diego de Astodillo certeyne Frenche maryners lately taken in a — As to certain French prisoners.

shippe laden wyth brasill and melasses, upon sufficient suretyes to be answerable for theyre rawnsoms if they sholde be fownde rawnsomable, and farther that they sholde nott departe the Realme wythin xx days after they wer delivered.

A licence for Roger de Prat's ship.

A letter to my Lord Admirall and to all capitaynes, &c., upon the see to permitt and suffer a shippe apperteyning unto Roger de Prate, being laden wyth woadde, quietlye to passe by them wythowt any lett, empeachement or interruption.

* f. 107.

* Att Guldeforde, the xvth day of August, being present,—
The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

For release of a ship under bond.

A letter to the Mayour and Jurates of Rye to deliver to John Giraldi or Barthylmew Fortingey a shippe of woade lately stayed in the Cambre, in consideration that the sayde John Giraldi and Barthelmew had entred in to bandes to be answerable for the vallew in cace the same sholde betwene this and Easter [be proved] to be Frenchemen's gooddes.

A licence to sell her cargo.

A letter to the Custumers, &c., of London declaring unto them that the Kinges Highnes hadde licensed the sayde John Giraldi, &c., to sell the sayde woade wythin the Realme, any act or proclamation to the contrary nottwithstonding.

The Lord Admiral to allow her to pass.

A letter to my Lord Admirall to permitt the sayde shippe to passe by him, &c.

Macuelo to give a bond for his ship.

A letter to the Master of the Rowles to procede to the taking of Anthony Macuelo his bande towching the shippe stayed at Plymmowth, allbeitt he sholde nott entre bandes for the hole.

* f. 108.

* Att Guldeforde, the xvjth day of August, being present as before.

As to the pay of Lord Surrey and his army.

A letter unto the Cownsell att London declaring unto them the Kinges plesor for the allowaunce of v marckes by the day to my Lord of Surrey being appoynted to go over wyth v^{m} men, accompting from the xiijth day of August, and farther to deliver unto him for suche men as he sholde by his byll subscribed

require the same, theyre cotes and conduit ratably unto Dovor, and there to cawse to be delivered unto them one fortnightes wages, my Lorde of Surrey to receyve his entreteynement for one fortnight owt of hande after the rate abovesayde.

A letter to my Lorde Warden and Mr. Seymour to advertise what they cowlde know of our Navye and the Frenche Navy upon the see. For news of the two Fleets.

A warrant to Michael Davyd to deliver unto my Lord Saint John by indenture for the paymentes of his Graces garrisons and worckes att Portesmowth, and for the provisions for the vittaylling of the Navye, the summe of v^{m} ^{li}. Item; to ———— Burnell, one of Monsieur de Bures gentilmen, as parcell of his rewarde, iiij^{xx} ^{li}. Item; to William Levett, parson of Buckstedde, for the provision of iron peces and shott, the summe of cc^{li}. Item; to James Yettsevert for a viage from Flawndres, in consideration of his dawngerows passage att my Lorde Deputyes requeste, and to encourage him to lyke servyce in tyme to coome, xxv^{li}. Item; to William Cantwell, Irissheman, by way of his Graces rewarde, vij^{li} x^{s}. Item; to the same for a cote iij^{li} xij^{s} x^{d}. Item; to Hans van Lubeck by waye of the Kinges Highnes rewarde, l^{s}. Item; to Moris Horner, Hans Hardigan and John van Antwerppe in prest for theyre viage in to Irelande,* being dispeached thither for the serching owt of mynes, xx^{li}. Item; for their charges in like affayres before tyme, xviij^{li}. Warrant for various payments. * f. 109.

Att Guldeforde, the xvijth day of August, being than present,—
The Duke of Suffolk; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; The Master of the Horsses; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A warrant to Michell David to deliver unto Lucas Fringar for his journey into Almayne and backe ageyne, the summe of xx^{li}. Item; to Philippe van Dorpen for the conduit hither of ij^{c} Almaynes being landed at Lestoff, the summe of iij^{xx} xv^{li}. Item to Francisco the Courrour for his viage to Antwerppe and back ageyne, in consideration of his dawngerows passage and the dere living of a passenger for the same, the summe of xxiij^{li}. Item; Warrant for various payments.

to Nicolas, Corrour, for a viage to Plymmowth wyth themperour's Ambassadour's servaunt, &c., v^{li}.

Att Guldeforde, the xviijth day of August, 1545, being present as the day before.

Three warrants for various payments.

A warrant to Mychel Davyd to deliver [to] John Wynter for thaffayres of the maryne cawses in prest one thowsand powndes. Item; to John Honninges for a viage from Wormes wyth letters, xx^{li}. Item; to one Turpin for a vyage from Callais from my Lorde Deputye, vj^{li}. Item; to Thomas Chawmbrelayne for so muche money disbursed by him to

* f. 110. * John Drommonde, Scottissheman, x^{li}.

A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver unto Harry Harwardde, Custumer of Pole, to be employed abowght certeyne fortifications in the West Parties, cc^{li}. Item; to my Lorde Chawmbrelayne for the provisions of vittailles for the see, ij^{m} ^{li}.

A warrant to Master Carew to deliver unto my Lorde Chawmbrelayne for the provisions of vittailles for the see, the summe of ij^{m} ^{li}.

Instructions to the Lord Admiral.

A letter to my Lorde Admirall declaring unto him that in cace the Frenchemen wer gone far away, the Kinges opinion was he sholde repayre unto the Narrow Sees, aswell to open the passage as to take in vittayile provided for him att Rye, and fynally to take uppe by the way certeyne Frenche gallees and shippes, whiche his Highnes was advertised wer upon the sayde Narrow Sees betwene Dovor and Callais and thereaboughtes, referring neverthelesse all thinges to his discretion, who being upon the see might bettre know what wer best to be doone than we might here upon the lande.

Fortification of Sandown Bay.

Warrant was addressed to Mychael Davy for vj^{c} to be delyvered to George Mylles for the fortification at Sandone Baye in thisle of Wight.

No business recorded.

At Gulford, xixth, xxth, and xxjth, present *ut supra.*
The xxjth the Kinges Majeste removed to Oking.

John Mokessand of Lynne, Mayour, having opteyned licence and liberte to searche for one William Piers, pirott, made promesse to my Lordes ether to present the sayd Piers before the same the morrow after Michaelmas day, or ells to content Morgan Reede and Thomas Gyldforde of Pole of all suche summes of money as they shall lawfully demaunde him. As to a certain pirate.

† * At Oking, the xxjth, at night, present,— * f. 111.

Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Uppon letters receyved from my Lord Admyral and the Lord St. John signefyeng the decaye of the ‡, Mastres James Bakere and others skilful in ships were sent to Portesmouth for her helpe asmoche as might be, and where my sayd Lord Admiral had stayed three hulkes of v^{c} tonnes the pece, charged with copper, he was appointed by letters from hens not only to reteyne them for the Kinges Majestes service, but also to commune with them for sale of their copper, and to sende other hulkes which he had lykewise stayed charged with corne to Portesmouth, and to doo the lyke with as many as shold come in his walk laden with vitail, until he shold perceyve by the sayd Lord Chawmbreleyne that he was sufficiently * furnished, * f. 112. who had charge by letters to buye the whete of the sayd hulkes, and also to contynue provision for the see till the begynning of November. It was also signefyed to the Lord Admyral that by letters to the Counsail at London they were ordered to prepare xij mastes and convenyent takling, to be delyvered whensoever he shold sende for the same. Letters from the Lord Admiral and reply thereto.

At Oking, the xxijth of August, present,—

The Lord Chawncelour; Therle of Essex; &c., as before.

Uppon letters from my Lord Admyral and the Lord St. John of the beeng of our Navy about St. Ellen's Poynte, The Kinges The Lord Admiral to come up to confer with the King.

† A second Council on this day. ‡ The name of the ship is omitted.

Majeste beeng desirous to conferre with the sayd Lord Admyral, and thinkeng he might convenyently come from Portesmouth by post, appointed him to be sent for. And to my sayd Lord St. John it was signefyed that in cace he toke any of the see cole whiche were in shippes stayed by my Lord Admyral, he shold paye for them, for that they were not forfect, but to be stayed and taken uppon resonable prices.

* f. 113. Priests' houses no longer to be searched.

* Sonday letters of lyke tenour were writen to dyverse partes of the Realme, as to therle of Hertforde in the North, the Duke of Norfolk, &c., for staye of serche of prestes houses if the cace soo requyred, bicause somme lewde parsons had attempted such sorte of serching and making of inventoryes of prestes goodes in Somersetshire, Wiltshire and those parties, which was thought to procede of the lightenes of lewde fellowes.

At Oking, the xxiijth of August, present,—

Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

As to payment of foreign mercenaries at Calais.

Letters were addressed to Sir Edward Wotton, Tresourour at Calays and John Wotton, Tresourour at Guisnez, for payement of c. soldiours sent by Ludovico de Larmy, to please first the straungers with payement, and the sayd John Wotton to joyne with the sayd Sir Edwarde in mustering of the straungers as the Lord Deputy dyd before.

* f. 114. Instructions to the Lord Chancellor.

* Letters were addressed to the Lord Chawncelour to take ordre for repayement of cxvj^{li} to oone Beale, who had left so much with the Tresourour of Boloyne to the Kinges use, to peruse the declaracions of Calays, Guisnez, and the North, and to sende some money thither as it might be had, and lykewise to peruse certeyne writenges brought by oone Brynkburne, Justice of Peax in Wiltshire, touching serche of prestes houses and certeyne lewde writenges of prestes, and to sende for the parties touched in the same to be ordered according to the lawes of the Realme.

The Bishop of the Isles and a McLean

The Bishoppe elect of thisles of Scotland and the brother of the Lord Maclane beeng sente with letters to the Kinges

Majeste from the Lord of thisles, haveng accesse to his Majestes presence, bicause they were desirous to conferre with therle off Linox uppon their common affayres, and had brought letters unto him from sondry gentlemen of thisles, letters were addressed to the Erle of Hertford that unles he shuld perceyve by the sayd Erle of Linoux that for his Majestes service he could not be convenyently withdrawen from thens, he shuld signefie unto him his Majestes contentacion for his repayre hither, and in that cace take ordre for his passage by post.

bring letters from the Lord of the Isles.

* At Oking, the xxiiijth of August, present,— * f. 115.

Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Letters were addressed to therle of Hertford in the favour of George Gordon, marchaunt of Camphire, who having bought certeyne sea coles at Newcastle and the same taken for Boloyne by commission, made sute to have his money restored, and that the marchaunt might take the coles to be delyvered in the lieu of his.

As to certain sea coal seized for Boulogne.

The Bishoppe of London was appointed by letters to sende hither the next daye, in the company of some honeste gentleman, Signor De Founteneyre remayning with him, and John Wynter was also sente for to repayre frome Portesmouth by post immediatly.

The Bishop of London to send up the foreigner committed to his charge.

* At Oking, the xxvth of August, present,— * f. 116.

Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Letters were addressed to the Counsail of Boloyne signefyeng thappointement of the Lord Gray to the Lieutenancye of that Towne, whom they shuld use at his arryval as they dyd the Lord Poyninges, in the meane tyme to have speciall eye to his Majestes peces, and Sir Thomas Palmer to doo what he might convenyently to remove the Frenchemen from the toppe of the

As to the command at Boulogne and Calais.

hil who bete the Haven and the Old Man. To the Counsail at Calays was signifyed his Majestes appointement of the sayd Lord Graye to Bullen, and therle of Surrey to be General as the Lord Gray was, and lykewise to have the men appointed to remayne with him after his arryval on that side. The premisses were also signefyed by letters to the sayde Erle and the Lord Graye.

* f. 117. * At Oking, the xxvjth of August, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

A passport. Steven van Marle and Ludovic Romayne Fustockworth, Allemaynes, had pasport to returne home, ij servauntes, bagges bagages, &c.

No business recorded. At Oking, the xxvijth of August, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

The Kinges Majeste removed to Otelande.

* f. 118. * At Oteland, the xxviijth of Auguste, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Petre.

As to the illegal searching of priests' houses in Gloucestershire. Letters beeng receyved from Sir John Huddleston of Glocestreshire touching the lewde serche without Commission, he was by letters required to make diligent enquirye for thauctours from towne to towne, both within the Shire and without if nede required, to cause them to be examyned and committed till returne of answers from hens uppon advertisement of the same.

A madman committed to the Porter's Ward. One Thomas Yemans of Bekeley besides Oxforde, seming to be in a frensie, and declaring that he was sent from God with a message to the Kinges Majeste, after examynacion was committed to the Porter's Warde.

Letters were addressed to the Tresourour of Guisnez for payement of m$^{l\ li}$ to Sir Edward Wotton, to be by him repayed to the Staplers for somuche by them imprested to his Majestes use, and to make payement to the crues undre my Lorde of Surrey. For payment of Lord Surrey's men.

* At Oteland, the xxixth of August, present,— * f. 119.
Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

Letters were addressed to therle of Surrey for encampeng nere Claeswood according to his owne devise and the rest with him; ordre taken for money and vitailles; the staye for municion for lak of knoweledge of what sortes, and to what nombres he wanted; payement to be made to the crewes by the Tresourour at Guisnez; thinferiour officers whiche served undre the Lorde Gray to remayne with their accustomed allowances; and finally the Kinges Majestes contentacion for allowance of wages to the gentlemen's servauntes, beeng capitaynes above the nombre of fyve thowsand, and for placyng of cc. Allemaynes sent out of Norfolk, by his discrecion. Instructions to the Earl of Surrey.

Letters were directed to the Commissioners for Musters to consider Taphornes boke of expenses, who latelye going over with Dymoke, had xx^{li} in prest, and if anything more appere due unto him to content the same, and to appointe Dyrryk Slem van Gorgham to serve his Majeste if he thought mete. Directions to the Muster Commissioners.

* At Oteland, the xxxth August, present,— * f. 120.
Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Letters were addressed to the Lord St. John to entreteyne with good wordes the masters and others of the hulkes stayed, to dismisse the shippes that cary the whete in respect of the ilnes of the same, to travail to buye the fayer hulkes, in which cace the Kinges Majeste is content either to buye their copper at resonable price, or to let them have for their money meaner For carriage of wheat to Calais.

vesselles to convey it where they will, and to cause all the remayne of provisions for the see to be put in ordre to be conveyed by crayers to Callays uppon returne of the Navy to Portesmouth.

Tilbury Fort. Mr. Poyntz had warraunt for cc. marckes for the fortificacion at Tilberye.

As to the works at Calais. Jones, Capitayne of Balingham Bulwerke, had letters to the Surveyour at Calays to take ordre for reparacion of the decayes of the same.

* f. 121. * At Oteland, the last of August, present,—
The Bishop of Winchester; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

As to the defence of Balingham Bulwark at Calais. Jones, Capitayne of Balingham Bulwerke, making sute to the Kinges Majeste for iiij^{xx} fotemen and xx horsemen, having alredy xxxiiij fotemen, had letters for appoyntement therof to the Deputie of Calays, the Lord Gray, and Counsail, wherin consideracion to be had that the Kinges Majeste be at no newe charge.

As to the payment of Lord Gray's horsemen and the foreigners. Letters were writen to the Treasourour at Guisnez for the payement of the capitayne of c. horsmen undre my Lord Graye as other capitaynes of horsmen be payed; to see the strangers first payed at the begynning of the moneth; that cc. Almaynes and ccc. Spaniardes who repayre thither must also remaine in his payement.

Changes of command at Boulogne and Calais. Uppon letters from Guisnez the Kinges Majeste was pleased that the Lord Gray shuld kepe his olde charge, and therle of Surrey goo to Boloyne, which was by letters signifyed to either place at the full.

* f. 122. * At Oteland, the first of September, present,—
Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

As to the fanatic in the Porter's charge. One Thomas Yemans of Bekeley in Oxfordshire roving about the countrey, and at last sent uppe to the Counsail, was com-

mitted to the Porter's Lodge, and bicause in examynacion [it] appered that he wolde seme a foolishe prophete and talke of the Scripture, letters were writen to Sir William Barendyne and Sir John Browne to lerne of his father, of Thomas Gifford of Twiford, and Ryve, with whom he had only dwelte, his conversacion, and with whom he had used to conferre, and the same to signefie by their letters.

Vyncent Mondye, appointed to repayre to Calays to have thordre of the Kinges vitailles arryveng from tyme to tyme there, was depeched with letters for his assistence to the Deputie and Counsail there, and had also a memoryall of his charge delyvered unto him in writeng. A commissariat officer to go to Calais.

* At Otelande, the ij^de^ of September, present,— * f. 123.

The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Sir Richard Southwell addressed to Boloyne as well with the tresour as to commune with them there touching their receiptes, payementes, ordre of vitailles and other thinges wherin summe remisnes had been used, having also with him an Auditour, had letters to therle of Surrey and the rest of the Counsail, and lykewise a memoryall for his procedinges, and letters to Sir Thomas Clere for the wafteng of him to Boloyne and James Joskyne with treasour to Guisnez. Treasure for Boulogne and Guisnes.

Mr. Stannop signifying the decay of the walles on the water-side had letters to bestowe xl^li^ of the money in his charge for reparacion of the same. For repair of a sea wall.

The Duke of Lowemberges Chauncelour had pasporte to returne home with three servauntes, &c. A passport.

* At Oteland, the iij^de^ of September, present,— * f. 124.

The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; &c., as before.

Certeyne men of Molsey and other townes in the Chase besides Hampton Courte, having made complaynte to the Complaints of the deer at Hampton Court.

Kinges Majeste of their empoverishement by meane of the dere, were called in and generally examyned of their losses, were referred to be specyally communed withall by Sir Nicolas Hare, who shuld take their several declaracions in writeng of the same.

At Oteland, the iiijth of September, present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir John Gage; &c., as before.

Compact with the Lord of the Isles.

Engagement of 2,000 Irish Kerne.

Letters were addressed to Ireland signifyeng the compacte made with the Lord of thisles of Scotland for annoyaunce of the Scottes, and for the preparacion of m^{l}m^{l} Yrish Kerne to goo with my Lorde of Ormonde undre therle of Linox, Lieutenant for thentreprise, and to Chestre letters were writen for preparacion of shippes for the sayd m^{l}m^{l} men, * and lykewise a letter to Mr. Bulkeley for the preparacion of oone sumpters shippe lyeng at Beaumarres to serve at the cumming of therle of Lynoux to Chestre.

* f. 125.

Renewed orders to the Mayor of Rye to release certain Frenchmen on bond for ransom.

Uppon declaracion made by Diego Dastudillo, Spanyard, that the Mayour and Jurates of Rye refused to delyver certeyne Frenche prisoners taken in a shippe of brasell, and mellasses, notwithstanding his offre of suretie for payement of their ransom in cace (*sic*), according to the letters from the Counsail dated at Petworthe the xiiijth of August, the same had newe letters for accomplishement of the former letters as they would aunswere for the contrarye.

As to the detention of a ship of Chester in Spain.

Certeyne marchauntes of Chestre, declaring that a shippe of theires named the Katheryne Goodman was deteyned in Spayne without just grounde, had letters to themperour's Ambassadour of recommendacion for her delyverey.

At Chobham, the vth of September, present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; &c., as before.

Order for repayment.

John Harrys, marchawnt, having delyvered to the Tresourour at Boloyne c^{li} to the Kinges use, the certificat of the same with

the letters of the Counsail were sent to Mr. Williams for repayement of that somme.

* At Chobham, the vjth of September, present,— * f. 126.
The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Petre.

Another commissariat officer for Boulogne.

Letters were writen to John Franke to repayre to Boloyne to joyne with Anthony Aucher for thordre of the victualles, and to the said Anthonye the same was writen, with also to certefie by writeng that he had signefyed he wold have declared to the Kinges Majeste at his cumming, bicause his abode there was so necessarye.

At Chobham, the vijth of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admiral; The Bishop of Winchester; &c., as before.

Herrings for France.

The Kinges Majestes pleasor was signefyed to the Deputie of Calays touching the graunte to oone Adam, whom he had used in his Majestes service, to conveye lx lastes of heringes into Fraunce.

* At Chobham, the viijth of September, present,— * f. 127.
The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

As to a new Jetty at Boulogne.

Beeng called to the Kinges Majeste for debatement of thaffayres of Boloyne and the North, resolucion was for letters to Boloyne for the making of a Jettye or Mole from the Towre where the slaughter-hous was wont to be, towardes the Chanel cccc. fote more or lesse, as the place wold suffre, for defence of the victuallers from the shot of the newe fortresse of thennemys; his Majestes pleasor was also signefied thither of thappoyntement of Sir Henry Palmer to thoffice of Master of thordonaunce. And to therle of Hertford, Lieutenant

Also the fortification of a castle on the Scottish Border.

General in the North, was writen to cause vieu and consideracion to be had whither Kelso or Rockesborowe Castle maye be fortifyed with lesse charge and to bettre purpose, with opinion that if Hume Castle might be had and fortefyed it shulde serve to very good purpose.

* f. 128. * At Chobham, the ixth of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

Release of a ship.

Letters were addressed to Sir William Woodhous for discharge of the shippe called the Anne of Leistoft.

At Chobham, the xth of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

As to provision of transport at Calais.

Letters were writen to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays to signefie what nombre of cariages, furnished and unfurnished, could be made within their rule.

* f. 129. * At Chobham, the xjth of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; Therle of Essex; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Cruisers for the Narrow Seas.

Letters were addressed to my Lord Admyrall to hast from Portesmouthe the shallops and other light shipps appointed to kepe the passage of the Narroe Sees, and to the Lord Warden was writen to Dover to haste them to the sees if they loytred.

As to goods taken from certain Spaniards.

Uppon Suplicacion made by Anthony Macuello, Anthony Guarras and other Spaniardes, of a spoyle of certeyne of their clothes by adventurours on the sees, the same had letters to al the Kinges officers uppon the costes for serche in all townes and villages aboutes, and in cace of fyndeng any marked with

the † markes in the margent of the letter, to stay the same and advertise.

* At Windesour, the xiijth of September, present,— * f. 130.
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

The Lord Chancellor to attend with the Judges and Law Officers.

Letters were writen to the Lord Chauncelour to repaire to the Courte on Wednesday or Thoresday next if he be in state of helthe, and to bring with him the Judges and Attorney and Sollicitour.

Warrant for payments to the Earl of Lennox and other Scots.

Michael Davy had warraunt to paye unto therle of Lynoux, in prest for his diettes after lxvi^{s} viij^{d} *per diem*, appointed to be Lieutenant of the bande tentre on the west parte of Scotland, to begynne *primo Septembris*, ccc^{li}; to the Bishop Elect of thisles in rewarde, lxxv^{li}; to the Lord Maclanes brother l^{li}; and to Patryke Colquen, xxv^{li}.

As to soldiers and shipwrights from Portsmouth and the Wight.

Letters were writen to the Lord Admyral and the Lord St. John at Portesmouth to signefie what men maye be had thens and the Wight towardes the power for the levieng of the Siege at Boloyne, and to sende xx or moo calkers of ships to London if the same might be spared, for the riggeng of which ships Richard Howlet had warrant to Michael Davy for delyvery of cc^{li} in prest.

* At Windesour, the xiiijth of September, present,— * f. 131.
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Bisshop of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

For delivery of the linen belonging to John de Quintanaduenas.

John Baptista de St. Vitores, factour to John de Quintenaduenas, Spanyarde, had letters to John Stowel for delyvery of xxij fardelles of lynen clothe, or elles to appere immediatly.

A passport.

De Grossovan, Frencheman, who came hither toffre service, had pasport to returne hens.

† The marks are not given.

At Windesour, the xv^th^ of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

For release of a Clevois. Letters were writen to the Deputie of Calays to put the Clevoys to libertie which strake a carter in the gate, bicause it semed he dyd it not of malice.

A passport. Skeperns had pasport, placcard for viij post horses, and for transportacion.

* f. 132. * At Windesor, the xvj^th^ of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

For delivery of certain linen. Anthony Macuello and Anthony Guarras, Spaniardes, had letters to the Mayour of Dartmouth for restitucion of three cofres of lynen cloth, and to Cristofer Savery, Roger Croute and John Hutton of Totnes, for delyvery of xxxvj peces of cloth or to agree for the same, and in cace of refusal tappere immediatlye.

A passport. Jaques le Mieurre, Hans Semer and Marcus de Briatre had pasport to passe over the sees.

Sir E. Bray to be High Treasurer of the Army. Letters were wryten to Sir Edward Braye to put himself in ordre to be Hiegh Tresourour of tharmye.

For restitution of certain captures. Letters were writen to my Lord Admyral at Portesmouth to take ordre for restitucion of xvij lastes of heringes apperteyning to Adrian Gelder of Flussheng, uppon caucion to discharge the same in Biscaye, and to the capitayne of the Marye of Grenewiche for restitucion of a hoye of oone Peter de Snygere, charged with heringes, pitche and tarre, for that by testymoynal appered he is boune to Southampton.

* f. 133. For decision as to the validity of certain captures at sea. * John Bernadyne, factour to Mathew Cannoye of Flussheng, presenteng Supplicacion conteyneng that ij Engleshe shippes of Calays spoiled him of xxx^ml^ iron, xl tonnes of sack, vij tonnes

of redde wyne, v tonnes of white wyne and d^m^ last of sope, had letters to Anthony Husey with the Supplicacion enclosed to here and determyne the matyer; lykeas John de Gousel, Spanyard, had other letters with his Supplicacion conteyneng to be spoiled by two ships of the West Countrey of ccxviij bagges of rice, xxv pipes of melassoes, xlj bales of almondes.

Letters were writen to the Lord Admyral for the restitucion unto Henry Cornely of Flussheng [of] xij lastes of heringes and one of pitche, of the goodes of the sayd Henry and John Nuceny, taking caucion to delyver the same at Southampton. Certain captures to be restored.

Letters were writen to Sir Edward Boughton for preparacion of rice faggot, oke and elme saplinges in suche quantitie, and to be layed at the waterside in places as shuld be more fully declared by Sir Richard Caundishe; to spare no mans woodes, for the same was for a special purpose; and to Frances Flemming and Anthony Anthony were other letters addressed for xx tonnes of iron and xl dosen of smal baskettes. For immediate provision of brushwood.

* At Windesour, the xvij^th^ of September, present,— * f. 134.
The Lord Chauncelour of Englande; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir John Bakere.

Letters were writen to Portesmouth to hast Sir Thomas Seymour to the Narrowe Sees. For defence of the Narrow Seas.

Letters were writen to Boloyne signefyeng the returne of Sir Richard Caundishe, with request to gyve credit to him, and tadmit Sir Henry Palmer to thoffice of Master of thordonance, wherof mencion was heretofore made, and to gyve him the place in Counsail which Sir John Jennyns had. As to Sir Richard Cavendish and Sir Henry Palmer at Boulogne.

* At Windesour, the xviij^th^ of September, present,— * f. 135.
The Lord Chauncelour of Englande; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishoppe

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of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Certain prisoners released from the Marshalsea.

John Skill of Bolnam, Nicholas Gyll of Thorrok and William Kent of Vanege in Essex, having wrongfully slaundered Sir William Petre, after their declaracions that the same proceded of lightnes without any grounde, being for a season punished in the Marshalsie, were dispetched home with letters to the Sherif of Essex and John Poines, declaring the returne of them home uppon their repentaunce, with request that they shuld have good eye to their behavours heraftre.

* f. 136.

For provision of grain for Boulogne.

* Mr. Rous and Mr. Mountford returning to Norfolk and Suffolk for the hasting awaye the provisions for Boloyne, had letters to the Custumers, &c., of Lynne, Ipsewiche and Yarmouthe to gyve libertie for conveyaunce of grayne and vitail to Boloyne without custume, so as they toke bondes of the conveyers of it to bring certificat from therle of Surrey of the delyvery therof there; and uppon informacion that the makers of malte for their pryvate lucre with the contentacion of the buyers deliver † forolt malte, and gyve v for iiij in their measure, letters were writen to Sir Roger Tounesende and Sir William Paston to advertise the makers of malte in those parties that the Kinges Majeste wold not suffre any suche deceyte, and therfore advise them in any wise to forbere the doing of the same.

As to certain malpractices in the malt trade.

At Windesour, the xix^th^ of September, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour of England; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral of England; The Bishoppe of Winchester; &c., as before.

For transport of 400 men to Boulogne.

Letters were writen to Ipswiche to the Balifes and suche other of thofficers there to prepare shippeng for cccc. men to transporte to Boloyne *ultimo Septembris*, and tadvertise the arredynes and the charges of the same.

* f. 137.

For defence of the Narrow Seas.

* Letters were writen to Portesmouthe for Sir Thomas Cleres immediate departure to the Narrowe Sees with the xj shippes

† Stale.

appointed thither, for that thenemyes do moche annoyance there.

Letters were addressed to John Wynter to paye unto John Johnson for ix bases taken by Gawen Carewe to the Kinges use. Order for payment of a sum not stated.

William Lachinden and John Boycot of Lydenden in Kent, beeng sent from Sir John Gulford and Thomas Wilforde with certeyne examynacions cont[aining] thaccusacion of Boycot by Lachinden for lewde wordes, bicause Lachinden had no witnes and thother denyed the matier objected agaynst him, they were returned with good lessons, thone to beware of light accusacion, and thother what he shuld saye, and letters were writen therof to the sayd Mr. Gulforde and Mr. Wilford, with advise in lyke caces herafter not to sende uppe the men, but to advertise the matier, wherupon they shold receyve aunswere agayne. As to a groundless accusation.

Letters were sent by Fraunces the Currour and Nicholas two several wayes to the Commissioners of the Musters of thalmaynes for their procedinges with the same. As to the German mercenaries.

* At Windesour, the xx^th^ of September, present,— * f. 138.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; &c., as before. No business recorded.

At Windesour, the xxj^th^ of September, present,—

The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Letters were sent to Bullen signifieng thappointement of Sir Charles Howarde to be lieutenant to Sir Raf Ellerkar for thorsmen, my Lord Lieutenant with the Counsail tappointe him dietes at their discrecons. Sir Charles Howard to be lieutenant of horse at Boulogne.

Uppon informacion that the iiij^c^ men appointed to old Sir Thomas Palmer were sent to Boloyne, letters were writen to the Deputie of Calays, &c., tappointe him the leading of other iiij^c^. As to Sir Thomas Palmer's command.

Letters were writen to Dover for transportacion of certeyne Allemaignes to Calays which shuld have served in the North; As to the German mercenaries for Calais.

and to the Deputie, &c., of Calays was writen to take ordre that the straungers shuld be furnished of vitailles at prices resonable, having gretly complained of thexcessyve prices.

* f. 139. * At Windesour, the xxijth of September, present,—
The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Licence to trade with France.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Admyral to cause letters patentes to be made undre thoffice of thadmiraltie to lycence John de Quintanaduenas, Spanyard, and Alonzo De Castro to traffique into Fraunce, and to bring from thens any wares or marchaundise provided that they be no wares prohibited, marked with the markes on the margent, and not conveyed in Frenche vesselles.

Instructions to the officers at Chester.

Uppon informacion that thofficers at Chestre had been remisse in the setting fourth of the shippes undre my Lord of Linox, letters were writen to hast them fourth, and lykewise to put at libertie a Beskayne ship stayed at Liverpole.

At Windesour, the xxiijth of September, present,—
The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Sir T. Seymour to send up certain persons.

Letters were writen to Sir Thomas Seymour to sende back the capitayne hither, and lykewise Wyndeham, if he might convenyently.

Warrant for payment.

Richard Hartlepole, who had the payement of the cariages in the Myddle Warde, had warrant for lxvij^{li} iiij^{s} iii^{d}, superplusage of his accompte.

Licence to transport oats, &c., to Calais.

Capitayne Lightmaker had letters to the Custumers, &c., at London, to convey otes and other vitailles for his band to Calays uppon his bond for employement thereof there.

* f. 140. * At Windesour, the xxiiijth of September, present,—
The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Thomas Yemans of Bekeley, who roving about the countrey in a kynde of frenesey, beeng first committed to the Porter's Warde, and after to the Colehouse here at Windesour, nowe come to himself and repenting his foly, declaring to have been seduced for the love of a woman, was with a good lesson put to libertie. Release of the supposed lunatic.

At Windesour, the xxvth of September, present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Letters were writen to my Lord Chauncelour to take ordre for payement of capitayne Alexandre and his bande, and lykewise to cause a proporcion of municion sent with those letters to be furnished by thofficers of the Ordonance, and sent to Boloyne in the x shippes whiche convey the faggotes, &c., provyded by Sir Edward Boughton. For payment of Captain Alexander, and despatch of munitions to Boulogne.

* A letter to my Lord of Surrey and Sir Richard Sowthwell to rydde all harlottes and common women owt of Bullen, and to enquire whether any of the hedde officers hadde used to receyve any summes of money above theyre ordinary entreteygnement, and whether the same hadde used to appoynt theyre howsholde servauntes to certeyne charges, whereby the Kinges Highnes hadde ill servyce; and finally to sende away all sycke and maymed men. * f. 141. Regulations for Boulogne.

A letter to my Lord of Surrey and the Cownsell of Bullen signifying unto them the receyte of ——— Doelo in to the Kinges service, &c. Notice of engagement.

Att Windesour, the xxvjth of Septembre, being present as before.

A letter was written to John Filpott at Sowthwarcke to appere before the Cownsell on Monday next ensuing. Summons to appear before the Council.

Att Windesour, the xxvijth day of Septembre, being present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre.

* f. 142. A letter of thanks for bravery.

* A letter of thankes was written to my Lorde Deputye and the Cownsell of Callais to be geven on the Kinges behalff unto suche gentlemen and others as valliauntly hadde behaved themselffes in the late entrye of the Frenchemen in to the Pale.

For restoration of the cargo of a Spanish ship.

A letter was written to Barnarde Smith of Totneys, Mr. Troblefelde and Mr. Kelway, to restore unto one John de Arestiqueta of Saynt Sebastians in Spayne, a certeyne shippe named Saint John, wyth the gooddes taken on the same, or ells to repayre hither and to declare whye they sholde refuse so to do.

Illness of Lord Gray.

A letter of comforte to my Lorde Gray lying sicke at Callais.

Warrant for payment.

A warrant to Sir John Williams for lxxxij^{li} to be delivered to Thomas Hicks for so muche money disbursed by Sir Nicholas Pointz for the cotes and conduit of viij^{xx} men.

Att Wyndesour, the xxviijth day of September, 1545, being present as the day before.

As to an illegal seizure by the undermarshall.

Uppon a complaynte of one ——— Whelar that one Fylpott wyth the Undremarsshall sholde have entred into his hous and owt thereof taken iiij^{li} and odde money, and that over and besyde that they forced him to seale unto an obligation of vj^{li} to be payd at a certeyne terme, and all upon the pretence that he sholde have receyved certeyne money of a soon of his to kepe, whiche he sayeth he didde nott; it was ordeyned that the sayde Filpott sholde incontinently deliver the sayde obligation, and as for the iiij^{li} the sayde Whelar was content to geve itt upon condition that the sayd Filpott no farther troble his soon.

* f. 143. * Att Windesor, the xxixth day of September, 1545, being present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Wynchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre.

For release of certain hoys,

A letter was written to Anthony Husey to dismisse a certeyne nombre of hoyes stayed upon the Thamise.

A letter to Sir Thomas Clere to restore a certeyne bote laden wyth hearing whiche was stayed att Dovor, upon suretyes that sale thereof sholde be made att London. and of a herring boat.

A letter to Sir Edwardde Bowghton to prȯvide wyth all diligence ij^{c} † lorde of ryce faggott, whiche quantite was thowght to be sufficient. For provision of fagots.

Att Wyndesour, the xxxth day of Septembre, being present as before.

A letter was sent to one Richard Browne of Whittbye, to deliver unto a certeyne Flemming of Myddleburgh suche bandes of his as didde remayne in his handes, taking of him suche profes and certificates as he had procured from his cowntrey for the triall. For discharge of certain bonds.

* Att Wyndesour, the first day of Octobre, being than present,— * f. 144.

The Duke of Norfolk; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Antony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A letter to therle of Hertford for the dischardging of parte of the garrisons upon the Borders. Reduction of the Border garrisons.

A letter to Sir Thomas Seymour to repayre wyth the Navye unto Portesmowth, and to sende hither Mr. Wyndham. The Fleet ordered to Portsmouth.

A letter to the Captayne of St. Michaels Mownte and to John Steven of St. Ivys and the Custumer of Pensa[n]ce, to permitt certeyne Spaniardes to departe wyth theyre fisshe, fynding suretyes that they woll nott lande the same in any parte of thennemyes [country]. As to fish in Spanish vessels.

A letter to my Lord Chawncellour signifying the Kinges plesor towching the sending Sir Thomas Seymour wyth the Navye unto Portismowth, requiring him for that purpose to sende thither a masse of money to be deliverd to Mr. Chaddre- Money for the Fleet on its arrival at Portsmouth.

† ? for "loade."

ton to be by him disbursed by warraunt of the sayde Sir Thomas Seymour.

Notice that Lord Arundel is to go to Portsmouth.

A letter to Mr. Vaughan and to Mr. Chaddreton declaring unto them the repayre unto Portismowth of my Lorde of Arondel for the defense thereof and of the countrey, in cace of any attemptate to be made by thennemyes.

* f. 145.

Mr. Bellingham to go to the Isle of Wight.

* A letter to Mr. Bellingeham to repayre unto the Courte in suche ordre as he might be redy incontinently to repayre unto the Isle of Wyght immediately after communication hadde wyth the King thereof.

Att Wyndesour, the ij day of Octobre, 1545, being present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Admirall; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A certain tinker to be sent up.

A letter to the Mayour of Salisbury to sende hither in sauftye one John a Ryle, tynker of Wynchester.

Reprieve of Lewis ap Watkin and others.

A letter to the Cownsell of the Marches of Wales to stay thexecution of one Lewes ap Watkin, condemned of murdre, and ij others, and onely Richard Watkins to be executed for the same.

Ten vessels to be at Dover by the spring.

A letter to Mr. Husey to dispatche x veasselles toward Dovor so as they myght be there before the spring, and for money to repayre unto my Lorde Chawncellour and to the Counsell at London.

As to troops from Portsmouth for Calais.

A letter to the Cownsell of Callais towching the ordering of the v^{c} soldiours sent unto them from Portismowth.

* f. 146.

As to a late skirmish within the Pale, and the pay of certain foreign gentlemen.

* A letter to the Cownsell of Callais, signifying unto them thexamination of the Clevois towching the late skirmisshe wythin the Pale, and theyre answers towching theyre declaration in that behalff, and in the same was allso mentioned a gentleman of Florence, with ix or x of his company, whiche, being mynded to serve, his Grace was determined shortly to sende thither, and ij others the Prince of Savoyes servauntes,

to whome his Majestes plesor was sholde be allowed xvj crownes a month.

A letter to the Mayour, &c., of Chestre to dispatche two of the Spanisshe shippes whiche wer there stayed by commaundement of my lord of Lynoux. Two Spanish ships to be despatched from Chester.

Att Wyndesour, the iij day of Octobre, being present as the day before.

A letter was written to the Sheref of the Marches [of] Wales, declaring unto him the Kinges Highnes plesor towching the pardoning of Lewes ap Watkin wyth certeyne others, wyth commaundement to se theyre gooddes to be unspoyled, so as the same might be furthcomming at what tyme the Kinges Highnes plesor sholde be declared on that behalff. As to Lewis ap Watkin.

A letter to Mr. Seymour to repayre unto the see and to entre into summe cleene and uninfected veassell, and wyth the hole Navye to make sayle toward Portismowth, there to be [in] arredines ether wythin the Haven, or ells betwene Chaddreton's Bulwarcke and the Towne, for the resistance of thennemyes in cace they sholde attempt anything thereabowghtes. Sir Thomas Seymour and the Fleet to take up a position at Portsmouth.

A letter to my Lord Chawncellour to allow Alarde Drumell for lxxvj toonnes of wyne, after the rate of viij^{li} for the toonne. Payment for wine.

* Att Wyndesour, the iiijth day of Octobre, 1545, being than present,— * f. 147.

The Duke of Norfolk; The Erle of Essex; The Bishoppe of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett.

A letter was written to my Lorde of Arondell to sende for the Captayne of one of the Kowes in the Isle of Wight, and to warne him to kepe bettre residense upon his charge, and to enquire of him what lacke there is of artillerie, and to sende for the furniture thereof certeyne of Parson Leavettes peces att As to the defences of the Isle of Wight.

Portismouth, and farther wheras his Majeste mynded shortly to sende to Guernesey ij culverins and ij sakers, his Lordeshippe was required to provide a veassell for the convayaunce thereof, and to sende wythall one last of serpentyne powdre, if the same myght be spared, signifying more over unto him that his Majeste hadde appoynted George Pawlett to be paymaster of the Kinges Highnes garrisons, and to receyve suche money as was appoynted to be sent thither for the same.

Ten ships in the Thames for Boulogne.

A seconde letter was written to Anthony Husey to vale (*sic*) downe the Thames, and so to Dovor, the x veasselles appoynted to be sent to Bullen.

* f. 148. * Att Wyndesour, the vjth daye of Octobre, 1545, being than present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Privye Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Bisshoppe of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett.

Two Italians for Calais.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais in recommendations of ij Italians sent to those parties to serve the Kinges Highnes wyth thentreteynement of xv or xvj crownes a month.

Two letters of appearance.

A letter of apparance directed to John Reconger.

A letter of apparence to Richarde Waller of Hastinges.

The Berkshire levies countermanded;

A letter of cowntremaunde to the Sheref, &c., of Barckshere, who by letters of my Lorde of Arondell wer commaunded to leavye one thowsande men and to coome forwardde wyth the same.

also others.

A letter to my Lord of Arondell to cowntremaunde the cowntre, for that thapparence of the comming of the Frenchemen was nott yett so great.

Warrant for payment.

A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver unto Petre Sapton, by way of the Kinges Highnes rewardde, the summe of x^{li}.

Att Wyndesour, the vijth day of Octobre, being present as the day before.

* Whereas one Mathew Moore of the Stilliardde hadde made suit to the Kinges Highnes for the convayaunce out of fortye thowsande of bellmettall, offring to bring in the vallew thereof in wheat and rye, his Majeste in consideration of the skarcite of grayne wythin the Realme, grawnted unto him this his sayde request, whiche was this day declared by letters unto the Custumers, &c., of London. * f. 149. Licence to export bell-metal.

A letter was sent to Mr. Wingfelde of Dovor to dismisse certeyne creyers whiche wer there stayed for the transportation of souldiours. For release of shipping at Dover.

Att Windesour, the viijth day of Octobre, being present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir Richard Ryche.

A letter was written to the Custumers, &c., of London to permitt Phillippe Gonter and Thomas Chappell to carry certyne mattresses and other bedding to Bullen wythowt paying of any custom for the same. Licence to send bedding to Boulogne.

A letter to the Cownsell of Callais to casse Lyghtmaker and his bande. Lightmaker's troop to be disbanded;

A letter to the Commissioners wyth the Allemaynes to se them to procede according unto theyre Commission, and that doon to dismisse them in suche sorte as they hadde none occassion to querell at theyre departing. also the Germans.

* A letter to Mr. Vaughan to sende to Acon, for the payment of ij monthes wages to the Allemaygnes, the summe of xxiiij^{m} powndes sterling, and for theyre rewarddes and other incidentes at theyre departing the summe of iij^{m} ^{li} sterling. * f. 150. Pay for the Germans to be sent to Aix.

A letter to my Lorde Chawncellour to make owt a Commission for John Hawtrey, Frencheman, for to prest and gather by vertue thereof shipwrightes and other artificers for the making of a barcke. For impressment of shipwrights.

Att Windesour, the xjth day of Octobre, being than present as before.

Payment for the works at Dover.

A warrant directed to Mr. Williams for ij^{c} ^{li} to be deliverd to Mr. Brooke in prest, to be employed abought the worckes of Dovor.

Warrants for various other payments.

A warrant to Sir John Williams for xxxvij^{li} xiij^{s} x^{d} to be deliverd to one Pudsey, for so muche dew unto him for the entreteynement of certeyne the Kinges Highnes cartt horsses.

A warrant to Mr. Winter to pay unto Mr. Wyndam the wages of xvj days for iiij^{xx}xv menne.

A warrant to Sir Brian Tuke to deliver unto Mr. Mann, who was appoynted to the oversyght of certeyne fortyfications in the North, for the diettes of Anthonio de Bargamo and two servauntes from the first day of May to the seconde of Octobre, after the rate of v^{s} by the day, the summe of ———.

Item; for himselff, his ij menne and iij horsses from the first of May to the xiiijth day of June, and from the xxvth of Septembre to the seconde of Octobre, after the rate of x^{s} by the day, the summe of ———.

* f. 151. * At Wyndesour, the xiiijth day of Octobre, being present as before.

A Savoyard and a Scottish horseman for Calais.

A letter to my Lorde Deputye of Callais signifying unto him the sending over, to be entreteyned in the roomes of horssemen, a certey[ne] Savoysion and one McGhil, a Skottissheman.

Att Wyndesour, the xvth day of Octobre, being present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre.

As to a robbery committed by a master mariner.

Letters of apperaunce to Phillippe Chewte and iij others to make answer to a certeyne robry made by one William Woller, captayne of a shippe of theyres.

A letter to my Lord Wharton and to Mr. Whitewason to permitt the wydow of one Thomson to enjoy a certeyne leasse of a place caled Abbottes Hall, &c. As to the lease of Abbots Hall.

Att Wyndesour, the xvjth day of Octobre, being present,—
My Lorde of Norfolk; My Lorde Privye Seale; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir William Pagett.

* A warrant to Sir Thomas Seymour to deliver unto Sir Thomas Cheyney, or to his deputye, for the furniture of the Castell of Dovor, one payre of wheles for a demyculveryne, v payre of wheles for v sakers, one payre of wheles for the great culveryne, iij stockes for sakers. * f. 152. As to the artillery at Dover Castle.

Att Wyndesour, the xvijth day of Octobre, being present as before.

† *Georgius Lasenbey, de London, grocer, recognoscit se debere domino regi quingentas libras sterling.* . . . . The condicion of this recognisaunce is suche that where our said Soveraigne Lorde the Kinges Majestie hath gyven and graunted by his moste gracious letters patentes unto his welbiloved subject George Lasenbeye, his factours or assignes, licence to bring in to his Graces Realme of Englonde and Domynion of the same the nombre of foure hundred tonnes of Frenche wares, as Gascoyne wyne, woade, canvas and prunes, and all other Frenche wares suche as be nedefull and necessarye to be occupyed within this his Majesties saide Realme, with proviso that the said George Lasenbeye, his saide factours and assignes, shall bring in Englishe botomes, and of any other being with our saide Soveraigne Lorde in leage and amitye, the saide Gascoyne wyne, woade, canvas and proynes, with all other Frenche wares suche as be nedefull and necessarye to be occupyed within this saide Realme, as by the saide graunte and license nowe remayning under his Majesties Great Seale more playnlye apperith; if the saide George Lasenbeye, his factours or *vacat p. decret. consilij.* Recognisance of George Lasenby.

† This entry and the marginal note are made by a clerk.

assignes, or any of them or any other for them, do paye or cause to be payed to the use of the Kinges saide Majestie, over and above the ordynarye custumes, for everye tonne of the foresaide marchaundizes to be by him or them brought into this Realme of Englonde or any Porte therof, xiij^{s} iiij^{d} sterling to
* f. 153. the handes of the Custumers of * such Porte within this Realme wheras they shall dischardg the saide wyne, woad, canvas and prunes, &c., as do or shall receyve thordynarye custumes for the same, and that allso the saide George Lasenbeye, his factours or assignes, shall not by any meane or meanes bring in to this his Highnes said Realme, ne in to any Porte of the same, any wares prohibited by his Majesties Statutes provided and enacted, and do allso at thentre of the said wyne, woade, canvas, and prunes leave one copie of this presente recognisaunce with everye the saide officers where any of the saide wares shalbe entred, to thintent that they and everye of them maye the better therbye aske suche sommes of moneye as by the same shall appere to be due to the Kinges Majestie, that then this recognisaunce to be voyde, or elles to stand in his full vertue, strengthe and effecte.

Att Wyndesour, the xviijth day of Octobre, 1545, being present as before.

Naval arrangements for the Channel in winter.

A letter was written to Mr. Seymour to convay all the Kinges Highnes Navye on the Narrow Sees into the Themes, v shippes and viij shalloppes onely excepted, whiche his Grace hadde appoynted to the keping of the sayde Narrow Sees all this wynter. All the vittayle of the sayde Navye whiche was appoynted to the Themes to be taken owt, and to be bestowed upon the furniture of the sayde v shippes and viij shalloppes whiche sholde remayne upon the Narrow Sees.

Att Wyndesour, the xixth day of Octobre, being present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; The Lorde Admirall; Sir Thomas Cheyney; &c., as before.

* f. 154. An enquiry as to the supply

* Twoo severall letters wer written, the one to Sir John Jarningham and Mr. Monfforde to view the provisions of greyne

thowrought Norfolk and the Guyldhalle (*sic*) of Suffolk, and having respect to the provisions of mennes houses, theyre rentes, seede corne and the furniture of the markettes, to take a note of all the rest for the Kinges Highnes servyce as neede sholde require, and herein a speciall regarde to be hadde to regraters and suche as hadde made provision of great quantites of greyne wythowt necessite. A nother to Sir Thomas Drury, Sir John Jarmin and Master Mounffordde to do the like in the Franchise of Bury. of grain and the stores of regraters.

Twoo severall letters wer written to all Justices of the sayde places to be unto the Commissioners helping, ayding and assisting.

A warraunt was signed to Mr. Tuke for a viage of Francisco from Antewerppe to Bruxelles and so to Wyndesour, ix^{li} x^{s}. Travelling expenses of a courier.

Att Wyndesour, the xxth day of Octobre, 1545, being than present as the day before.

A warraunt to Sir John Williams to deliver unto John Leweston, of the Fortresse of Portelande, the summe of xxv^{li} xiiij^{s} iiij^{d}, for so muche money by him disbursed abowght the ordenaunce of the sayde Fortresse, as by a booke thereof enclosed wythin the sayde warraunt and sent to the sayde Mr. Williams largely didde appere. Payment for artillery at Portland.

† * This daye appered before the Counsaill Antony Macuelo and Anthony Guerras, Spanyardes, in the name of John de Quintanaduenas of Brouges, and Alnaro and Jeronimo Pardo Diego Alonso, and the heyres of Loyes and Alnaro de Malonenda and other themperour's subgectes, laders of certaine shippes, the one named St. Anne and St. Christofer, and thother called the Raven of Loubecke, of the one partie, and Christofer Saverye, Roger Crowte and John Wotton, Englishmen, in their owne names, and in the names of all their parteners of a shippe called the Trynitie of Totnes, on thother partie, uppon a varyaunce and contention, the Englishmen alleging that certaine goodes laden * f. 155. Settlement of the dispute as to the goods of John de Quintanaduenas.

† This entry is made by a clerk.

in the saide shippes by the foresaide Spanyardes compartiners, and taken by the saide Englishmen, sholde appertaine unto Frenchemen, the Spanyardes alleging and bringing with them proves that the same did appertaine to themperour's subgectes and to no Frenchemen, and albeit the mattier being well examyned and dulye hard with mature deliberation, it did muche appere that the said goodes did appertaine unto the Spanyardes, yet uppon thagrement of all the parties above named it was ordyned and decreed that the saide Christofer, Roger and John, with the other, shall have and enjoye to their owne use the xj ballettes that of the saide goodes doth remayne undelyvered in the handes of the Mayour of Dartmouthe, and also xviij fardelles that were taken owt of the shippe St. Anne and St. Christofer before named by the handes of the maryners of the Trinitye, as the saide Spanyardes doth allege, in recompence of their travailles, costes and charges that they have susteyned for the saufegarde of the other goodes of the saide Spanyardes. For the recoverye of the whiche xviij fardelles remayning amonge the maryners the saide Christofer, Roger and John were auctorized to use all good wayes and meanes for the tryinge therof, and to receyve it to their uses owt of the maryners handes where the same might be founde, and uppon refusall therof by anye of the saide maryners, being founde by due proufe to have any parte of the saide xviij fardelles, the same personallye to appere before the said Lordes of the Counsaill to make answer here on that behalf accordinglye.

As to ten French prisoners.

A †[warrant] to Mr. Winter to deliver unto the bearer of the same x Frenche prisoners delivered by endenture to Sir George Carew by one ——— Mychele of Dartmowth.

* f. 156. Att Wyndesour, the xxiiijth day of Octobre, 1545, being present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Erle of Hertfordde; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir Raufe Sadlair; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre; Sir Richard Riche.

† This word has been struck out in the MS.

A letter was written to Sir Anthony Hungrefforde and Mr. Charles Bulkeley to view the state of wheate wythin the Cowntye of Wiltshire, and having respect to the provisions of mennes howses, their rentes, seede corne, and the furniture of the markettes, to take take (*sic*) a note of all the rest for the Kinges Highnes service as neede sholde require. And herein a speciall nott (*sic*) to be hadde to be hadde (*sic*) to regraters and suche as had made provision of great quantites of greyne for theyre private lucre wythowt any necessite. Six letters for an enquiry as to the stock of different kinds of grain in various counties, and the stores held by regraters.

A lyke letter to Mr. Thomas Vachell and Oliver Welesbourne for the viewing of Barckes.

A lyke letter to Mr. George Gifforde and John Moore for Buckes.

A lyke letter to Mr. Cheseman and Mr. Hayes for the viewing of wheat and otes in Middlesex.

A lyke letter to Sir Robert Paston and Mr. Chicheley for malte, oates, and beanes in Cantbrigeshere.

*A lyke letter for Sir John Pernes and Mr. Chestre for Hertfordshere. * f. 157.

A letter to my Lord of Cawntorbury wherein was declared the Kinges Highnes plesor towching the setting uppe ageyne of an Image that hadde been plucked downe by his Majestes Injunction, and towching allso thabolishing of a certeyne making of Holy Water used abought St. John's tyde, and concerning allso the taking downe of an Image called Our Lady of Pitye in the Pew in consideration of idolatrye doone unto the same by the common people. As to Images and Holy Water.

A letter to my Lord Chawncellour signifying unto him the Kinges Highnes plesor towching the adjourning of the Parlament from Wyndesour to London, and farther towching the dispatch of the strawngers comming from the North, &c. Parliament to be adjourned from Windsor to London.

A letter to my Lord of Surrey to consyder what might be doone for the wynning of the new fortresse lately erected besydes Bullen by the Frenchemen, and in cace he sholde thinke the same faysible to advertise the same to Callais As to the siege of Boulogne by the French.

and Guisnes, to thintent ayde might be sente from thens as apperteyned.

As to a reduction of the Calais garrison.

A letter to my Lorde Cobham and the Cownsell at Callays to dispatche all the extraordinaries (*sic*) crewes immediately uppon the acheving of thenterprise att Bullen, or upon thadvertisement of my Lorde of Surrey that theyre ayde and assistence sholde nott be requisite to the same.

* f. 158.

5,000*l.* for providing victuals for Calais and Boulogne.

* A warrant signed and sent to my Lorde Chawncellour to be directed for v^{m} ^{li}, to be deliverd to any suche as sholde repayre for the same wyth any bill signed by the handes of my Lorde of Wynchester, Sir John Gage, Sir Richard Ryche, Mr. Rous and Mr. Ryther, or any ij of them, to be employed abought the provisions of vittaylles for the other syde of the see.

Foreign mercenaries from the North to be sent home.

A letter to my Lord Chawncellour to sende to Dovor, by summe wyttye and skilfull man to be sent to Dovor for that purpose, conduit for v^{c} horssemen strawngers being despatched whome (*sic*) from the North.

A letter to Mr. Wyngfelde to provyde passage for v^{c} or vj^{c} hundred (*sic*) horssemen strawngers being dispached from the North.

Att Wyndesour, the xxvjth day of Octobre, being present,—
The Duke of Norfolk; The Erle of Hertfordde; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir Raufe Sadlair; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre; Sir Richard Ryche.

Two mounted hacbutiers required for an exploit in the North.

A letter was written to Gamboa to sende unto the Lorde Wharton ij horssemen hacquebutiers unto my Lorde Wharton (*sic*) when the same sholde be off him required for an exployte to be doone in Skotlande.

Other troops for the same purpose.

A letter to the Wardens of the East and Myddle Marches to furnisshe the nombre of v or vj^{c} horssemen to be sent unto the Lorde Wharton for an exployte to be doone in Skotlande when he sholde sende for them.

* f. 159.

Payment for the squadron in the North Sea.

* A letter to my Lorde Chawncellour to provide payement for suche as sithen the beginning of sommer hadde been appoynted to the keping of the North Sees.

A warrant for payment for brushwood.

A warrant to Sir John Williams to pay unto Sir Edwarde Boughton the summe of xlij^{li} ij^{s} xvj^{d}, for so muche disbursed by him in the provision of certeyne rice faggott, &c.

As to a ship of Stralsund detained at Lynn.

† Uppon a complaint of one William Meyre of Straylesounde exhibited against oone William Overende of Lynne, touching the deyteyning of a certaine shippe laden with meale and other marchaundyse, the said William Overende this daye appered bifore the Counsell and first confessing the taking of the saide shippe by him and his companye, and alleging the same to be laden with Scotishemens goodes and laden by Scottes for the furniture of his Graces ennemyes with vittaile, and that there were within the saide shipp at the least x or xij Scotishmen borne, he saide William Meyre againe alleging that suche goodes as he demaunded restitucion of were no Scotishmens, and albeit there were sondrye Scottes within the shippe, yet nevertheles were they denizens of Straylesounde where they had long tyme dwelt, as him self being a Savoysyon borne was in lyke sorte denizen there; it was finallye in respect of the King of Denmarckes letters written in the behalf of the said William Meyre [ordered] that the saide William Overende sholde owte of hande delyver unto him in recompence of suche goodes as might be his, the somme of xx^{li} sterling, and over and besyde that for his costes and charges in this suite, the somme of xl^{s}, and touching the veassell whiche at this present is in Lynne, the saide William Overende to redelyver it if the saide William Meyre shall requyre the same, with her tackling and apparaill as apperteynethe, without imbeaseling any parte therof, or missing any thinge other then by reason of the longe keping shalbe spent and wasted. And in cace the saide William shall desire that the saide shippe may for a tyme contynue there, then the saide William Overende to do the best he can bothe by him self and his neighbours allso for the keping of the same in as good estate as may be between this and Easter, at whiche tyme the said Williame Meyre must send for her accordinglye.

† Written by a clerk.

* f. 160. * Att Wyndesour, the xviijth day of Octobre, being present as the day before.

As to goods taken on the sea from Anthony Macuelo.

An ordre was taken that Phillippe Chewte and John Istedde, baylif of Hastinges, wyth other ij of Hastinges, being owners of a certeyne shippe whereof was captayne one William Woller, sholde restore unto Antony Macuelo all suche gooddes being lately taken out of a Spanisshe [ship] by the sayde William Woller as wer coome unto theyre handes, and to make as good searche as they cowlde for the rest to be deliverd accordingly. And towching Woller to do the best they cowlde for the taking of him and the committing unto wardde, and in the meane season to cawse all his gooddes to be arrested to be furthcomming for thanswering of the sayde robry accordingly.

Att Wyndesour, the xxixth day of Octobre, being than present,—

Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre; Sir Raufe Sadlair; Sir Richard Ryche.

Discharge of a bond.

A letter to the Master of the Rowles to discharge certeyne bandes entred before him by Antony Macuelo and Antony Gueras towching a certeyne Spanisshe shippe at Plymmowth, for the whiche the sayde Anthony Macuelo and Antony Gueras wer thowrowghly agreed wyth all parties, as by the copye of the sayde agreement sent wyth the sayde letters more largely might appere.

* f. 161. For the removal of the Prince of Wales.

* A letter to my Lord Princes Cownsell towching the removing of his Grace to Copthall or ells to Havering in cace of any visitation att Hunsden.

† Att Wyndesour, the xxxth of Octobre.

An officer of the Admiralty to be brought before the Council.

A letter was sent to Sergeaunt Mynors to go unto the west cowntrey for one Stawell, officer off thadmiralte in Devonshere, and to bring him unto the Cownsell.

† No list of those present.

Settlement of the dispute between Windham and Miranda.

Itt was ordeyned that [for] an ende of the matter betwene Mr. Wyndam and Martin de Miranda, the sayde Mr. Wyndam sholde bring in a bill how the gooddes wer dispersed, and what vallew thereof came unto his handes or to the handes of any other, whiche he didde in this sorte.

First the hole he estemed at v^{c} ^{li}, whereof—

the Mary Fygge being in consorte wyth him, for a thirdde parte by estimation -	vj^{xx}x^{li}
the Lorde Privye Seale, being owner -	lxxviij^{li}
Thomas Wyndam, captayne, - -	lxxviij^{li}
the mariners of the Marten Russell -	ciiij^{li}
payde for the frayght - - -	cx^{li}

And for the immediate restitution of these parcelles, the sayde Wyndam was commaunded for his parte, and all others for theyre partes, to make deliverye thereof out of hand unto the partye, * and for that purpose letters were written unto Plymmowth to suche as apperteyned, the sayde Wyndam desiring to repayre thither aswell for the payment of his owne parte, as for the compassing of the rest, for whiche purpose he opteyned licence, and the sayde Martin Miranda was badde to go wyth him for the receyte of the sayde parcelles accordingly.

* f. 162.

Licence to sell wine and woad.

A letter to the Custumers, &c., of London to permitt Juan Baptista de Sanvictories, Spaniard, to bring lv toonnes of wyne and woade to lande, and to make sale therof in consideration that mynding to go to Flawndres therewyth, the shippe was fallen in to suche a leake as the sayde marchawndyses wer like to perisshe.

Att Wyndesour, the first day of Novembre, being present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre; Sir Richard Ryche.

Two officers to reside at Dover until further orders.

A letter was written to John Gressham and to Thomas Wingfelde to repayre unto Dovor, theyre to resyde during the

Kinges Highnes plesor, aswell for the convaying over of letters as farther to execute suche commissions as from tyme to tyme shall be sent to them from hens.

* f. 163. As to their pay.

* A letter to my Lord Chawncellour to take ordre for summe convenient prest to be delivered to Mr. Gressham and Mr. Wyngfeld being dispeached unto Dovor, having allowaunce eache of them after the rate of vi^{s} viij^{d} by the day.

Att Wyndesour, the seconde day of Novembre, being present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Privye Seale; &c., as the day before.

The Judges of the Admiralty to decide a certain dispute.

A letter was writen to the Juges of thadmiralte to hire a matter betwene one Aristogueta, Spaniard, and Giles Kelway, William Bell and Richard Smith, towching a certeyne barcke of San Sebastian taken by them in the west parties, and to take bandes of the sayde Giles Kelway, &c., to make answer in the law to all suche thynges as they might be charged wyth-all on that behalff.

The Mayor of Dover to assist the officers above-mentioned.

A letter to the Mayour of Dovor to be helping, ayding and assisting to Mr. Gressham and Mr. Wyngfelde being sent thither for certeyne the Kinges Highnes services.

As to value of French money in Calais.

A letter to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays to cause proclamacion to be made for thacceptacion of Frenche crownes at v^{s}, for the doing wherof further warraunt shuld be sollicited.

* f. 164.

* At Windesour, the viijth of November, present,—

The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therles of Hertford and Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Mr. Vaughan at Portsmouth relieved.

A letter was addressed to Mr. Vaughan at Portesmouth signefieng thaddresse thither of Mr. Grimston to contynue there for his relief during the tyme of his absence.

Oxen for Calais.

A letter to Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfeld to take ordre for transportacion of oxen from Dover whiche be conveyed from Romney Marshe.

A letter to Mr. Mason, Master of the Postes, for the contynuaunce of Adam Gascoyne in the office of the Postship of Scrobye, wherein letters had been before writen to Sir Brian Tuke, decessed. Mention of the death of Sir Brian Tuke.

* At Windesour, the ixth of November, present,— * f. 165.

The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; &c., *ut supra.*

A passeporte was signed for Monsieur Skipperns to passe, himselff and his menne, wythout any search, &c. A passport.

A letter to the Custumer, &c., of Bristow to permitt John Smith and Anthony Payne to bring into the Porte of Bristow or any other Porte wythin the Realme, the nombre eache of them of ij^{c} toonnes of Frenche or Gascoygne wyne wythout incurring the dawnger of the proclamation, whiche licence the Kinges Highnes grawnted them in consideration of theyre dommages by serving his Majeste this sommer upon the see. Licence to import wine.

A letter to Charles Tuke to sende hither the copye of his father's warraunt, whereby he receyved and issued the wages of the Postes, &c. As to the late Sir Brian Tuke.

Letters were writen to Sir John Jerningham, &c., of thankes for travaileng in the matier of provision of grayne, and signeficacion of the rateng of the prise at xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, whete, and vi^{s} viij^{d}, malte.

* At Windesour, the xth of November, present,— * f. 166.

The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therles of Hertford and Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Deputie of Calays, the Lord Gray, &c., for thentreteignement and ordre of the Clevoys serving there, and also of the Kinges Majestes contentacion for vij^{c} fotemen to remayne in the Towne of Guisnez, and the xvj Arbanoys undre the Lord Graye to contynue in wages. As to the foreign mercenaries in Calais and Guisnes.

At Otlande, the xjth of November, present,—

No business recorded.

Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

* f. 167. * At Oteland, the xijth of November, present,—

Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Payment to Lord Maxwell.

Letters were addressed to Sir John Williams for viij^{c} crownes to be delyvered in rewarde to the Lord Maxwell.

As to imports of grain from Ireland.

Letters were sent to the Deputie and Counsail in Irland purporting that Jeffrey Keting, Yeoman of the Garde, had enformed that the Realme of Irland was so furnished of grayne as might spare thens a good quantitie, which beeng true they shuld suffer him to transporte into England within twoo yeres fowre thousand quarters, taking bonde for discharge and utterance therof here and not elswhere.

Instructions to the Council at Calais.

To the Deputie and Counsail at Calays was signefyed the Kinges pleasor that Sir Edward Wotton shuld receyve suche money as was delyvered to John Wotton, decessed, late Treasourour at Guisnez, and execute that rome for payment of the garrysons until he shulde be advertised of thappoyntemente

* f. 168. of summe other * to that rome; to depeche Lightmaker's bande awaye, and to paye them no more then they shulde have had in the begynneng of the moneth; and farther to paye unto Robert Ap Reynoldes, who executeth the rome of Standerd-berer to the men at armes and horsmen at Calays, the wages of ij^{s} *per diem* from the xxth of November, *Anno xxxvj^{o}*, during the warres.

Instructions to the King's agents at Dover.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfelde at Dover to depeche thens Charles Navarroys and his bande who remayne for lak of transportacion.

As to the Lord Maxwell and his friends.

Uppon the submission of the Lord Maxwel and his offre to become the Kinges true subject and servaunte, according to an Instrument drawen of the same, and lykewise for his sonnes, letters were addressed to the Lord Wharton that all former suspicion notwithstanding, he shuld declare himself towardes

the sayd Lord Maxwel, and suche his friends as shuld uttre themselfes for his Majestes service, frendly and favorably, and in regarde of his honest doinges testeme him nowe a man wel gyven wherof there is hope.

Anthonio Stracino and Nicholas Cresia, who delyvered by commandement of the Lord Admyral at Boloyne for the Kinges service xxviij draught horses recovered from thenemyes, had warrant to Sir John Williams for xxv^{li} in recompence of the sayd horses. Payment for cart-horses recovered from the French.

* At Otlande, the xiijth of November, present,— * f. 169.
Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

Uppon letters receyved from Boloyne touching the staye of the Lord Grayes repayre thither with the power to joyne with the power of Boloyne for thentreprise devised by the Lieutenant and Counsail there, letters were writen to Calays not only to sende men presently thither, but also to doo the same herafter at all tymes uppon request of the Lieutenant and Counsail of Boloyne. As to combination of the forces of Calais and Boulogne for an enterprise.

At Otlande, the xiiijth of November, present,—
Therle of Essex; &c., as before

They sat not to here any matiers. No business recorded.

* At Otelande, the xvth of November, present,— * f. 170.
Tharchebishoppe of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; Therle of Hertforde; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir John Bakere.

Letters were addressed to the Wardens of thest and Myddle Marches for furniture betwene them of oone thowsande horsmen to be sent to Carlisle to be there the xxth of this present, or assone as they might possible, for an exployte to be doone by thordre of the Lord Wharton, to Gamboa to be lykewise there with his hole bande, wherof as many horsmen as he might, and As to an enterprise on the Scottish Border.

to the President at Yorke for the sending back of the Clevoys and Almaynes horsmen to that entreprise, to gyve them summe convenyent money in their purses for their charges, and to undretake for their debtes for vitailles had in that Towne, wherof he shuld take allowance of the Kinges Tresourour lately sende doune; to sende to Pomfret for the Lord Maxwelles sonne, and entreteyne him til tharryval from hens of a writing to be subscribed and sealed by him, whiche doone to sende him hither in company of somme convenyent person.

* f. 171. Licence to import Gascon wine.

* Letters were writen to the Custumers, Comptrolours and Serchers of the Porte of London to permit Mr. Tolose, Alderman of that Citie, and two Spaniardes, whose names shuld be declared by the Lord Chauncelour, to unlade ccc. tonnes of Gascoyne wynes or therabouts lately arryved at Marget, paying the ordinarye custume for the same.

At Otlande, the xvjth of November, present,—
Tharchebishoppe of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; Therle of Herteford; Sir Thomas Cheney; &c., as before, with also Sir Richard Riche.

As to Lord Maxwell and his sons.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Wharton with a copy of a writeng devised to be signed by Robert and John Maxwel, sonnes to the Lord Maxwel, appointing him to treate with the sayd Lord Maxwell, to signefie his pleasor unto them for the signing of it. It conteyned their bonde in lief and lymme for performance of their father's promesse. In cace of the Lord Maxwelles staye to write therin, to forbyd his entree into Scotlande as of himself til advertisement hither. Letters for theffect of signefying his pleasor to his sonnes were also addressed to the sayd Lord Maxwell.

* f. 172. Lord Maxwell's journey.

Sir Thomas Wharton had letters to Michael Davy for xxiiij^{li} sterling disbursed for bringing uppe of the Lord Maxwel in post, and x^{li} for his charges in returne in the company of the sayd Lord Maxwel.

As to the garrison of Portsmouth.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Grimston occupieng the place of Capitayne at Portesmouth in the sicknes of Mr. Vaughan, to chose out of the v^{c} there in garryson only ccc. of the best, and

casseng thother cc., to conferre with those which have the charge of the workes, so as out of the same they maye together chose c. workemen, suche as might serve also in the feate of warre as necessetie shal require.

To the Commissioners of the Musters were letters writen to charge Riffenberg at his comming to themperour's Courte for the unresonable sommes of money whiche they were enforced to graunte him, and to use the further advise of his Majestes Ambassadours with themperour. As to Riffenberg's charges.

At Oteland, the xvijth of November, 1545, present,—
The Archebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; &c., as before.

To the Deputie of Calays were letters addressed with also a sauf conduite for thambassadours of Fraunce repayring to Ardre, appointing him uppon knolege by the Ambassadours of the Protestantes of their names and nombre of their trayne, to inserte it into the * sayd sauf conduite, and therupon demaunding a lyke for the Bishoppe of Duresme, Sir William Paget and Mr. Tregonnel, with l persons in their company, taddresse it by a trumpet, and to take ordre that none of the garryson shuld interrupte them, in which parte other letters were writen to the Lieutenant at Boloyne. As to the meeting of the French and English ambassadors at Ardres. * f. 173.

Michael Davy had warrant for v^{li} to be delyvered to Thomas Commaunder for his journey with letters in post to the Ambassadours with themperour. A courier's expenses.

At Otelande, the xviijth of November, present —
The Lord St. John; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Petre.

Uppon informacion that oone William Cole of Glocestreshire shuld murdre oone John More, late of the Garde, letters were writen to the Sherif of the Shire to sende him uppe in suretie in honest sorte, without troble of his house for the tyme. As to an alleged murder in Gloucestershire.

John Barley, Deputie of Walmer Castle in the Downes, complayning to be interrupted by William Blechenden, his Capitayne, As to disputes at Walmer Castle.

both for his office, wages, and licence of absence specially granted by the Kinges Majeste, and lykewise John Barrowe and Henry Griffyn, gonners, complayning to be thrust out, had letters to the sayd Blechenden for their contynuance, thone bicause his Majeste reserved to himself thappointement of the Deputiship, and thother for that they had billes signed for terme of lief, and if he had juste matier, to charge them by advertisment hither.

* f. 174. * At Westminster, the xxijth of November, present,—

The Archebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Essex; The Lord St. John; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Bakere.

Licence for Gascon wine.

Raf Surbot of London had lycence to unlade and uttre in the Porte of London c. tonnes of Gascoyne wynes, paying thordinarye custume.

As to salvage of a wreck in Sussex.

John Peterson, Flemming, master and owner of a hulke late perished in Sussex, making sute for restitucion of about viij tonnes of wine saved by thinhabitantes on the seecost, and protesting by his oth that they were not the goodes of any Frencheman, but of oone of themperour's subjectes, had letters to Edward Gage in that behalf, paying resonably for salvage of it.

Licence for Gascon wine.

Letters were addressed to the Custumers of London signifieng a licence for cc. tonnes of Gascoyne wynes graunted at the sute of Anthony Ager, Master of the Jewelhouse, to oone ————, estraunger, by the Kinges Majeste.

* f. 175. * At Westminster, the xxiijth of November, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord St. John, Greate Master of the Kinges Housholde; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therles of Hertford and Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; &c., as before.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Evers and Sir Robert Bowes, who being by former letters advertised to repayre and joyne with them of the Weste Marches for an entreprise on that parte to be attempted againste the Skottes, wrote before the receipt therof of an other exploicte by them intended and prepared on their parte againste thennemye. In consideracion whereof lest the leaving of their owne feate undretaken in making towardes the other might be a frustracion of bothe by reason of the oons overlong expectacion, and the others comming to late, therefore they were exhorted to procede with their owne entreprise, and that being achevid to joigne with them of the West Marches, to thende that they possiblye not having acheved theirs, might so serve them selves of their aide. As to enterprises on the Scottish Border.

Apon the repayre of Sir Rafe Ellerkar and Sir Hughe Pawlet from Boulloigne with certaine articles devised by the Counsell there concerning the state of that Towne, aunswer was made particulerly unto every of the same, written briefly in the margent of their boke. As to the condition of Boulogne.

* At Westminster, the xxiiijth of November, present,— * f. 176.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord St. John; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

Thomas Coly, Mayour of Dover, had warrant to Sir John Williams for c^{li}, to be conveyed to Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfelde at Dover for contentacion of the transportacion of the straungers whiche lately served northward, and xl^{s} for his owne charges thither. Passage-money for the foreign troops at Dover.

Letters were addressed to the Custumers, &c., of Southampton to permit the master of a Spanishe ship, named the Madlyne of Rendre, to unlade and uttre xl tonnes of Gascoyne wynes, parcel of his lading, payeng custume for the same. Licence for Gascon wine.

* f. 177. * Att Westminster, the xxv^th of November, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therles of Hertford and Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

As to the reduction in the Portsmouth garrison.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Grimston at Portesmouth for reducing of the garryson to the nombre prescribed by letters from hens of the xvj^th, and lykewise of the Kinges Majestes contentacion that after those which be appointed there for labourours, and be mete to serve also for soldiours, shal have receyved labourours wages, to gyve them also as by rewarde the ful to make soldiours wages, whèrby common pionours shuld not of ordinarye loke for lyke wages.

Warrant for pay for the Portsmouth garrison,

Warraunt was addressed to Sir John Williams for delyvery of ccc^li to ————, to be conveyed to Portesmouth and there delyvered to William Johnson or John Chaderton for payment of the garryson, and for his charges in the conveyaunce therof forty shillinges sterling.

and for the cost of watch-houses at Boulogne.

Mr. Aucher had warrant to Sir John Williams for l^li for makeng watche houses for the Young Man and the Braye of the Castle at Boloyne.

* f. 178.

As to arrangements and regulations at Calais and Boulogne.

* Letters were addressed to the Lord Deputie and Counseill at Calais declaring the Kinges pleasure that after the straungers there presently serving, or apoincted to be cassed, were fully payde by the Treasourour for their wages due unto them out of the remayndre of suche money as he received of Thomas Gressham, then the ordynary garisons there to be paide by him for their laste haulf yeares wages of the reste of the saide money, and that the Treasorer shuld for the tyme apoincte oone or twoo of his clerkes to attende upon the charge of the victuels at Gwisnes in lieu of the late deceased Treasourer there. That his Hieghnes was well pleased the c. extraordinarie souldiours at Newnham Brige should contynew there as before. That they shuld permitte no souldiour from Bouloigne to passe by Calays into Inglande withoute pasport from the Lieutenante and Counseill

of Bulloigne, nor suffre any women owte of Inglande to have acesse from Calays thither.

To my Lorde Graye declaring the Kinges Majestes pleasure that he shuld entreteigne Rocz Nostritz, Allmaigne, lately serving in the Northe, and iij horsemen with him, in the wages accustumed there to be payde unto him of xl^te^ crownes monthely for them foure, to serve under him during the Kinges pleasure. As to a foreign soldier for Calais.

To the Chauncellour of thaugmentacions signifieng unto him the Kinges Majestes pleasure he shuld with all diligence take order aswell for the conve[y]ing over of c. foder of leade unto Bulloigne, as also for the charges necessarily to be defraied aboute the transportacion of the same. Lead for Boulogne.

* At Westminstre, the xxvj^th^ of Novembre, present,— * f. 179.

The Lorde Chauncellour ; The Duke of Norfolk ; The Lorde Grete Master ; &c., *ut supra.*

Apon Supplicacion exhibited by Mr. Thorne of Bristowe in the behaulf of Walter Robertes, capten of a ship of the saide Towne, who being by force of wether dryven, with v lawfulle prises taken by him of the Frenchemen, to the Towne of S. Sebastians in Spaine, was there by them of thinquisition not only arrested and put in prison with iij Inglishe merchauntes moo, but also his shippe stayed, his chestes broken uppe, and goodes sett on land and deteigned, as more at large in the saide Supplicacion appearith, in consideration whereof the Counseill sent Thomas Chaloner to themperour's Ambassadour to declare the afforsaide matter unto him, to the ende he thereapon shuld wrytte unto themperour for the speadie redresse of the same. Which Ambassadour promised he would so do no lesse then if yt were the propre cace of themperour's subjectes, and willed therefore Mr. Thorne the next morning to exhibite unto him a memorial in Frenche of the contente of the afforsaide Supplicacion, for his rype instruction in the same. As to compensation for a sailor who was imprisoned by the Inquisition.

Sir Richard Southwell had warrant to Sir Edmond Peckham for xxx^ml li^ for Boloyne. 3,000*l.* for Boulogne.

* f. 180. * At Westminster, the xxvijth of November, present,—
The Archebishop of Cantorberye; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therles of Hertford and Essex; &c., *ut supra.*

Provisions for Boulogne. Letters were writen to Vincent Mondy at Calays for the immediate sending to Boloyne all suche grayne and vitail as he hath for that purpose, or as muche therof as might be convenyently.

Instructions to the Lord Warden. To the Lord Warden of the Cinq Portes to take ordre in all places within his office for due ponishement to be executed uppon the soldiours and labourours cumming without pasport from Boloyne and the rest of the peces beyond the sees, and lykewise of ydle women who repayre over, and unprofitable persons.

Passage of Lord Lennox and his men to Ireland. Williame Leche cumming with letters from the Mayour and his Brothern of Chestre for repayement of cxiij^{li} iij^{s} x^{d} defrayed for shippes to transporte therle of Lynoux with a bande of men towardes Irland, had warrant for repayemente of that somme, and also xl^{s} for his costes.

Payment for the Marshal of Calais. To the Tresourour of Calays for payement of Sir Raf Ellerkar suche sommes as shuld be due for the service of himself and his men in thoffice of Marshal at Calays, wherin somme staye had been uppon a prest of money delyvered unto him at the rydding of the Northemen which served at the Campe at Landresey.

* f. 181. * At Westminster, the xxviijth of November, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chawmberlayne; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Rir Richard Riche.

Gratuities to Englishmen returning from France with passports. Warrant was addressed to Sir John Williams for cc^{li} to be conveyed by Mr. Rolfe to Dover, to be there issued by Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfeld by waye of the Kinges rewarde to suche Engleshemen as shuld passe over by pasport without conduite, after xii^{d}, xvi^{d}, or xx^{d} to a man, as they shuld see their

necessities, for the doing wherof letters were writen unto them, and to the sayd Rolfe for his owne costes xl^{s}.

To ———————— to delyver to Mr. Knevet to be gyven by the Kinges rewarde to capitayne Morgante, Navarro and Villa Franca, lxij^{li} sterling. Two other warrants for payment.

To ———————— for x^{li} gyven to Eden and Burton, servauntes to the bishop of Winchester, for their journeyes by post with letters the xxijth and xxiiijth of instant November to Andwerpe.

* To Sir Raf Fane, Thomas Chamberlayne, Dymock and Thomas Averye, to instructe the sayd Thomas Chamberlayne fully to require of Riffinberg and others suche sommes as by constraynte hath been payd unto them above their compact, and to aunswere their reportes, to sende to the Master of thordonaunce at Calays the felde peces, ordonaunce and municion which they have, to remayne by indenture to be employed as his Majeste shuld further appointe, and theruppon all to make their returnes hither save the sayd Mr. Chamberlayne. * f. 182. As to pay of mercenaries and disposal of munitions at Calais.

At Westminster, the xxixth of November, present,—
Tharchebishop of Cantorbury; The Lord Greate Master; Therle of Hertford; &c., *ut supra.*

Thomas Saunders of the Citie of Coventrie, who was committed to the Kinges Bench the ixth of Maye last past for a boke touching religion noted with his hande, bicause that boke extended not to any suche offence as appered agaynst tharticles, and that he had so long remayned in prison, he was this daye uppon a good lesson dispeched out of prison. Release of one imprisoned for possessing a book supposed to reflect upon the Six Articles.

* At Westminster, the last of November, present,— * f. 183.
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Letters were writen to Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfelde at Dover for the staye of two Frenchemen, late servauntes to Sieur de Fonteney, the Kinges servaunte, who had robbed him and so withdrewe themselfes and, as was to be suspected, mynded to withdrawe themselfes over the see. For detention at Dover of two Frenchmen on a charge of theft.

At Westminster, the firste of Decembre, being present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lorde Grete Chambrelen; The Lorde Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheyney; &c., *ut supra.*

As to the seizure of the goods of Diego de Astodillo.

A general letter to all Justices, Maiours, Sherives, &c., to arreste the bodies, shippes and goodes of John Burges and John Gravesende of Shoram in Sussex, and to deteigne the same in saulf custodie untill they shuld put in sufficient sureties, with bonde to appere before the Counseill by a daye to make answer to Diego de Astodyllo's information againste them touching Spaniardes goods pretended to be taken by them apon the seas.

* f. 184.

Payment to Parson Levet for guns.

* Letters were writen to ——— for c^{li} to be delyvered in prest to Parson Levet for the making of gonnes of yron for the Kinges use.

Robert Maxwell's bond kept in the Study at Westminster.

Robert Maxwell subscribed and sealed an Instrument wherby he bounde himself in lief and lymme for the discharge of his fathers promesse to serve the Kinges Majeste and to entre uppon warning, whiche remayneth in the Studie at Westminster.

Precautions on the Scottish Border.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Evre of thankes for the late entreprise doone by him and Mr. Bowes uppon the Scottes, and lykewise lately by the garryson of Barwyke, with request to have lyke eye that the Scottes be not so suffered to remayne nere in quiet; and bicause thenemyes take advantage to lye in the assured landes, it was thought expedient to have suche places overrunne and devasted as doo vitail and harborowe thenemyes, and that for the satisfaccion of thassured men it shuld be declared unto suche of them as kepe their promesses to his Majeste the groundes moving his Majeste to desire the devastacion of those landes, and howe his Majeste had rather relyeve them otherwise then suffre thenemyes to take advantage both of their landes and persons, as had bene taken of the Lard of Estmesbeyt, who was committed to Hewme Castle.

* f. 185.

* At Westminster, the seconde of Decembre, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The

Lorde Grete Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde.

Fyve passeportes were made for Morgante Maufron with vj persones and two horses; for Charles de Navarre with vj persones and foure horses; for Nicholas Gressia with vj persones and foure horses; for Petro de Villa Fana with two persones and iij horses; for Petro Pirovano with two persones and iij horses, who being cassed had licence to departe ote of this Realme whither they wolde with the nombre of persones and horses afforsaide, and other their necessaries, without unlawfull searche, &c. Five passports for foreign mercenaries.

* A letter to my Lorde Graye and the Treasourour of Calays to paye Joste Clautz, Allemaigne, captayne of an enseigne of iiij^{c} fotemen, Allemaignes, all such payes as ar due unto him for his service to the Kinges Majeste from the furste daye therof hitherto, allowing him therefore after like rate and proportion as his Hieghnes in theis present warres hath been accustumed commonly to allowe to any like enseyne of fotemen of that nation, with also their conducte money both outwardes and homewardes as other have hadde, which doone to casse him and his enseigne also owte of hande. * f. 186. A foreign mercenary to be paid off at Calais.

To the Tresourour of the Xth for cccc^{li} to be delyvered to William Elmes towardes the charges of the iiij shippes serving in the North Sees, and for iiij^{xx}viij^{li} xij^{s} x^{d} to be delyvered to Sir Frances Lovel for superplusage of his accompte in provision of cariage horses employed in the warres agaynst Fraunce. Charges for naval expenses and draught horses.

To tharchebishop of Yorke signefyyeng the determynacion of the Clergie of the Province of Cantorburye here assembled to treate for contynuance of their grante of double Tenth and Subsidy for more yeres, with request to have the same matier wisely considered by his dexteritie in his Province. As to the grant by the Convocation.

To the Tresourour of ye Chambre for vij^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d} for thaparaill of young Coningham remayning pledge in the Tower for therle of Glencarne. As to clothes for a hostage in the Tower.

The thirde of December they sat in the Starre Chambre. The Star Chamber.

* f. 187. * At Westminster, the iiij[th] of December, present,—

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelayne; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

Change of commissariat officer at Boulogne.

Vincent Mondye having presently thordre of the Kinges vitailles at Calays was by letters appointed to repayre to Boloyne to serve in the place of Comptrolour of the victualles there which Mr. Aucher had, and to leave his charge at Calays with suche person as shuld be appointed by the Deputie and Counsail there, to whom letters were also writen for that purpose, with request to signefie the name of him whom they shuld so appointe, and lykewise their opinions for his entreteignement, that in cace he shuld appere here to be a mete personage, they mighte receyve his Majestes further plesor. It was also sygnefied to my Lord Lieutenant of Boloyne that he shuld receyve the sayd Vincent, and causeng him to be placed as afore, to take ordre for his entreteynement as Mr. Aucher or William Mylward had, and lykewise by his good advise and otherwise tayde him in his charge as occacion shuld require.

* f. 188. Warning as to a French Fleet at Dieppe.

* Letters were addressed to Mr. Grimston, occupieng the place of Capitayne at Portesmouth, signefyeng intelligence that the Frenche King had presently rigged at Diepe xxvj shippes, with which xij galees shuld joyne, as shuld seme to doo some annoyance, which was writen unto him to theintent he shuld have the bettre eye to his charge.

A passport.

Sieur de St. Remy, Frencheman, brother to Monsieur de Fonteney, had pasport to returne over the see with oone servaunt and oone horse which he brought out of Fraunce.

A soldier for Boulogne.

To therle of Surrey were letters writen of the Kinges Majestes pleasor for the placing of Thomas Hensonne in the rome of a capitayne or man at armes at Boloyne.

As to the title to certain land in Wexford.

To the Deputie and Counsail in Irland were letters writen with a Supplicacion enclosed, presented on the behalf of James Deveroyse pretending to be wrongfully deceased of certeyne land which he helde by copy of Corte Roll in the Countie of

Wexforde, to thintent they shuld duly examyne the matier and see justice executed as apperteyneth.

Two informations as to breaches of the laws as to the sale of grain.

Uppon informacion made by Osborte Mountfourthe againste John Deye, junior, of ———————— in Norfolk, who having put in bonde to the Custumer of Yermouthe for the conveyaunce of ———————— quarters of grayne to vitaille Calays, did contrarye bring the same to London to make vent of yt there, in consideracion of his saide covyne, the Counseill committed the saide Deye to the Flete Warde, with further charge gevyn to Mountfourth to take vieu of the saide graine and advertise them in what case it stode, to be transported to Calays (this notwithstanding) or no.

* Like informacion was made by the saide Mountforth to the Counseill of the like covyne of two other men of Norfolk, sellers of grayne, who under coulour of provision for the Marques Dorsettes house in the Countie of Leicester, by apparrence entendid their owne comoditie by fraude in the same, the hearing of which matier was respited till an other daye. * f. 189.

As to a dispute as to the levies from Oxfordshire serving at Portsmouth.

Apon reaport made by Thomas Chaloner of Mr. Vaughan's aunswer touching the Suplicacion by James Bulstred put uppe against him, the Counseill willed the said James to bring in sufficient testimony firmed with the handes of the jentilmen of those vj Hundredes of Oxfordshire whence those ciiij^{xx} souldiours came, that Mr. Vaughan ever as they were dismissed from Portesmouth did, or as they were first apoincted to remayne there under his charge, did undretake to se that their harnes and weapones which they brought with them shuld be safe and furthecoming, and in that case the Counseill wold take further order for the restitucion thereof as they shuld thinke good.

† *Vacat quia sequitur.*

As to the Gloucestershire levies.

Sir George Bayneham had warraunt to the Tresourour of the Chambre for xxx^{li} for the wages of c. men at vj^{d} *per diem* for iiij dayes, and for their cotes at iiij^{s} the pece,

† Original marginal note.

which men being levyed in Glocestreshire to have transported (*sic*), and were returned home by contremaundement within the sayd iiij dayes.

* f. 190. * At Westminster, the v^th^ of December, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelayne; Therle of Essex; The Hiegh Admyral of England; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

Release of the sailor who robbed Roger de Prat.

George Butshed, who had been of a long season remayneng in the warde of the Marshalsie for that beeng capitayne of a shippe he had spoiled certeyne thinges of the goodes of Roger de Prat and others, which had licence by sauf conduite to bring in Frenche wares, was called before the Counsail, and sheweng himself very repentant for his lewdnes committed by rage of youth without due consideracion, and promessing to be herafter of honest behavour, and by his service to redubbe as muche in him laye thoffence, was put to libertye.

* f. 191. As to complaints against the Vicar of Halstead by his parishioners.

* Uppon Informacion put uppe to the Counseill by the tenantes of the Towne of Halsted against Sir Thomas Gale, clerke, vicaire of the saide Towne, for nat doing his duety in expounding to his parishoners the X Comandements, the Paternoster, the xij Articles, nor reading the Kinges Majestes Injunctions unto them at tymes prefixed therfore, besides the sinistre interpreting of the Scriptures by him used in a sermon he made touching spiritual oblacions, admonicion was aswell gevyn to the saide vycaire more diligently to attend to the execucion of his charge according to the Kinges saide Injunctions, and hereafter in his sermons nat to make his private matter of tythe rightes, &c. a necessarie incident unto Goddes right, as also to the saide parishoners to beware they hereafter shuld apon no evill will nor malice put their saide vicaire in sute, uppon payne thereon to folowe, like as having juste cause in any case to complayne on him with a due respect, they

shuld have thankes therefore, and therapon bothe parties were dismissed.

Nicholaus Barker de Aylesham, husbondman, in comitatu Norfolk, et Thomas Androwes de Gressham in comitatu predicto, recognisant (sic) *se debere domino rege ducentas libras ster., viz. centum libras pro quolibet eorum* . . . . . Recognisance of Barker and Andrewes, the Regrators of grain.

* The condicion off this recognisance is suche that where the above bownden Nicholas Barker and Thomas Androwes being by thinformacion of Osbert Mountford, purveyour of grayne to the Kinges Majeste, accused to the Kinges Hieghnes moste honorable Counseill for common regratters and engrossers of grayne, contrary to the estatutes of this Realme made to the contrarye, were commaunded inasmuche as the Lordes of the Counseill could not then presently attend to the hearing and examinacion of the matter, to make their personall attendaunce and presentacion from daye [to daye] to oone of the Clerkes of the Counseill, that they are readie at all tymes they shalbe called upon to make aunswer before the Counseill of as muche as in the premisses is objected againste them, and further nat to departe nor absente them selvis from hence untill suche tyme as with the good leave of the Counseill they shalbe dismissed. Then in suche case this present recognisance to stande voide, or els contynew in full effecte and vigour. * f. 192.

Michael Davy had warrant to delyver in reward to Monsieur de St. Remy xxy^{li} sterling. Payment to a Frenchman.

At Westminster, the vjth of Decembre, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Erle of Hertford; The Erle of Essexe; The Lord Hiegh Admyrall; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Richarde Ryche.

* Letters were addressed to my Lorde Deputie of Calays signifieng the Kinges pleasure that as well from hencefurthe * f. 193. Regulations as to trade in

provisions at Calais.

he shuld nat withoute special licence from his Majeste permitte any Fleminges to passe with vytayles by Calays into Fraunce, as also to advertise hither apon what cause he hath been moved to graunte lycence to iiij or v Fleminges to passe of late with vitailes from Calays into Fraunce.

Carriage of lead.

Sir John Gresham had warraunt to Sir John Williams for ccc^{li} in prest for the freight and cariage of a greate quantitie of the Kinges lede out of the North to the Citie of London.

As to the speedy collection of the Subsidy.

Letters were addressed to al the Sherifes of the Shires, and lykewise to the Presidentes at Yorke and in Wales, to take ordre that the Collectours for the Subsidie doo bring the last payement to theschequier before Christemas next.

Patrick Hume to be exchanged for Alderman Reade.

Uppon sute made to the Kinges Majeste by the wief of Rede, thalderman, nowe remayning prisoner in Scotland, to have Patrik Hume to be exchanged for her husbond, offering to paye in that cace to his Majeste a certeyne somme of money in the lieu of the ransom of the sayd Hume; Hume was brought from the Tower to the Counsail, and after a general declaracion of his crueltie to Engleshemen, and namely the murdering of Sir Brian Layton late Capitayne of Noreham, the Kinges Majestes clemencye was declared * unto him, with his Hieghnes contentacion for his repayre to the Warden of the Myddle Marches, and for his returne into Scotland uppon the procurement of the returne of the sayd Rede, and so was committed be conduyted thither by capitayne Croche, wherof advertisment was gyven by letters unto the sayd Warden, to thende he shuld have a good eye to him, and not to suffer him to entre Scotland but uppon the effectual delyvery of the sayd Rede.

* f. 193.

For provision of grain.

Letters were writen to Sir Roger Townesende and Robert Holdiche to joyne with Sir John Jerningham and Osberd Mountforth for their ayde in thexecucion of their Commission for provision of grayne for the Kinges affayres.

At Westminster, the vijth of Decembre, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; &c., *ut supra*.

Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour and Chambrelayns of theschequier for $m^{l}m^{l}$ ^{li} to be delyvered uppon the letters of the Bishop of Winchester, Sir Richard Riche, Sir Anthony Rous, and Mr. Rither, or any twoo of them, for vitailles for Calays and Boloyne. Payment for provisions for Calais and Boulogne.

* At Westminster, theight of December, present,— * f. 194.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelayne; Therle of Essex.

Warraunt was addressed to ye Tresourour of the Chambre for xl^{s} to be delyvered to Holland, servant to Sir William Paget, for conveyance of letters to Calays, and for x^{li} delyvered to capitayne Crouche, for the charges of conveyance of Patryk Hume to the Borders foranempst Scotlande. Two warrants for payment.

Warraunt was addressed to the Treasourer of the Chambre to delyver to Petre de Andreas and Symone de Maryne, Venitiens, fourtie markes sterling, to be devided betwixt them by waye of the Kinges Majestes rewarde for their paines taken aboute the wayeng of the Mary Rose. Payment for weighing the Mary Rose.

Letters were addressed to the Wardens of the Este and Myddle Marches to advertise hither their advise and opynion, bothe for the placinge of the iij^{c} Clevoys at Norham and Warke, with aide of the villages adjoigning, and lykewise of the Spanishe crewes under Gamboa at Anwike, Warkworth, Bamburgh, Berwyke, and the villages abowtes, and also to certifie what provision of vitailes and horsemeate maye be had there for their sustenance. As to the foreign mercenaries on the Border.

* To my Lorde Wharton to advertise hither whither he esteme yt mete to have a nombre of the aforesaide Spanyerdes, harkebusiers, placed at Carlisle, to be so at hande to serve when he shall call apon them, and what provision of vitailes convenient maye there be had for them. * f. 195.

To the Tresourour of the Chambre for delyvery of m^{l} ^{li} to thandes of Anthonye Brakenburye to be conveyed, and by Orders for payment.

indenture delyvered to John Uvedale for payement of the garryson and other charges in the North. To the Receyvour of the Wardes for m^{l} ^{li}, and to the Tresourour of the Exchequier for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} and for the conveyance of the sayd iiij^{ml} ^{li}, the somme of xl^{li}.

As the goods of Diego de Astodillo.

To John Flecher, Mayour of Rye, commanding him in the Kinges Majesties behaulf, furthwith apon sight of this the Counseilles letter, to procede unto the examynacion of certaine witnes appon certaine interrogatories, and to sende uppe one Androwe Churche and John Blakey according to the full effect and contentes of the letters heretofore to him dyrected by Sir Roger Cholmeley, knight, Chef Baron of the Excheker, Sir John Gresham and Sir Rowland Hille, knightes, Comissioners appoyncted by the Kinges Majeste for to heare and examyne the full circumstance of the matter depending in variaunce betwene the saide Androw Churche and John Blakey on the oone parte, and Dego de Astodillo, Spanyerd, on the other, complaigning of a wrongfull pryse by them taken of a shipe called the Nonne of Penmarke, laden with merchandise, the goodes of the saide Dego, &c.

* f. 196. * At Westminster, the ixth of Decembre, present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Grete Chambrelayne; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Rycharde Ryche.

For restitution of a prize.

Letters were addressed to Sir Rycharde Cholmeley, knight, of Wytbye in the Countie of Yorke, to delyver furthewith to Nycholas Hogendorpe, Flemyng, a certayne cogship with her apparayl and all suche clothe and other merchandise as Rycharde Varneham by the tenour of his letter by him directed to the saide Sir Rycharde did advertise him to do, the saide shippe and goodes being by the Lorde Deputie and Counseill of Calays, and also by the Mayour and Aldremen of the same, as apeared

by their testymonyall under the Towne Seale, adjuged to be no lawfull pryse of the saide Varneham.

* A pasport for Symone Gylle, Frencheman, to retourne into his countrey for the procurement of his raunsome. * f. 197.

A passport.

A letter in Frenche to Gamboa declaring the Kinges Majestes pleasure for thentreteynement in his Hieghnes servyce of Hans Skone, Jehan de la Foreste and Symon de la Place, Frenchemen, which are nowe addressed to serve under him in lieu of hacbuttiers, trusting he will have diligent regarde apon them as apperteignith. Frenchmen for service on the Border.

A warraunt to Mr. Uvedale for the payement of the aforesaide Frenchemen's wages from the daye of their arryval with Gamboa forwardes during their contynuaunce in the Kinges Majestes servyce. Warrant for their pay.

To the Tresourour of the X^th^ for m^l^ li, to be delyvered to Sir Anthony Knevet for payement of ordonaunce and municion for the store within the Tower of London. Artillery stores for the Tower.

To the Custumours, &c. of London to permit Giles Harryson and John Henryson to unlade fifty tonnes of wyne to be accompted parcel of a lycence to be signed by the Kinges Majestie at his Graces convenyent oportunitie. Licence to import wine.

Dominico Erizo, mercator Venetus, recognovit se debere domino regi mille libras . . . . The condicion of this recognizaunce is such that whereas the Kinges Majeste by his Hieghnes bill signed dated at Wyndesour theight of Novembre the xxxvij^th^ * yere of his most noble reigne, hath assigned and graunted unto the above bounden Dominico Erizo, his executours and assignes, to levie and receyve the somme of xij^c^ li due unto the said Dominico Eriso for certayne stuff and wares delivered by hym to his Majestes use, of the custume and subsedye of such wares and marchaundises as the said Dominico shall either bring in or carye oute of this Realme, untill suche tyme as he shalbe that waye fullye satisfyed of the said somme of xij^c^ li, and where also in oone clause of the said bill is conteyned that the said Dominico Eriso shall paye onelye such Recognisance of Dominico Erizo. * f. 198.

custumes and subsedye, untyll he shalbe truelye contented of the said somme of xij^{c} ^{li}, as he payeth at this present according to the Kinges Majestes proclamacion in that behalf made in the xxxth yere of his Majestes reign, and no further to be charged as in the said bill more at length is declared, if the said Dominico Eriso, his executours or assignes, clerelye renouncing the benefite of the saide clause, and notwithstanding the same or any other thing conteyned in the said bill signed, doo leavie the somme abovesaid of his custumes and subsedyes inward and outward after suche rate of payment of custumes and subsedyes as all other straungers for the tyme doo or ought to paye, except he shall herafter obteyne the Kinges Majestes speciall licence to the contrarye, and that he doo also delivere a copye of this present recognizaunce to every Custumer of any porte where he shall take uppe any allowaunce of custumes, &c., that then this present recognizance, &c., or elles, &c.

* f. 199. * At Westminster, the tenthe of Decembre, being present,—
The Duke of Norfolke; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rycharde Ryche.

A warrant for naval expenses.

A warraunt dyrected to the Treasourour of the Augmentacions to delyver in preste to Mr. Wynter oone hundred poundes to be by him delyvered apon accompte to an Aragusey for the servyce of him self, his men and his shippe, done to the Kinges Majeste this somer paste, he making allowaunce to the Kinges Hieghnes of suche thinges by him receyved as the saide John Wynter knoweth.

* f. 200. Recognisance of John Deye for provision of malt for Boulogne.

* *Johannes Deye, Junior, mercator de villa Weveton in comitatu Norf. recognovit se debere domino regi ducent. marcas* . . . . . The condicion of this recognisance is suche that yf the above bounden John Deye shall at his proper costes and charges by the furste daye of Marche nexte ensuing, or at any tyme within the saide terme, convey or cause to be conveide owte

of the Countie of Norfolk to the Kinges Majestes Towne of Bulloigne the nombre and quantitie of thirteen skore quarters of as good and swete malte as any is commenly made in that Countie, to be by him deliverd to suche as have the charge committed to them of provisyon of victuailles for that Towne, provided that he do not procure nor take the saide malte, nor any parte thereof, owte of suche store of grayne as is alreadie in Norfolk by his Hieghnes purveyours there appoincted for provision, then this present recognysance to be voyde, or els, &c.

* Letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays purporting that advertisement was made here that greate quantities of vitail, speceally of buttre and chese, is dayly suffered to be conveyed thens into outward parties, with request to have suche an eye therunto as if any lewde fellowes wold attempte it they might be duely punished. To sende hither a certeyne vieu of all kynde of grayne, buttre and chese arryved sithens Michaelmas, with a speccal declaracion of that shalbe nedefull for the necessarye provision of the Towne, so as ordre might be taken for the supplie of that shalbe requisite in that behalf. * f. 201. As to the provision trade at Calais.

Mr. Husey, Treasourer to my Lorde of Norfolk, and Mr. Lewkenour, oone of the Dukes jentylmen, were hadde in examynacion before the Lordes of the Counseill for a fraye committed this present daye betwixe them aboute Totehille, on the backesyde of the olde Palays, whiche grewe apon certaine wourdes betwixe them for a questyon of playeng at Primero at Domyngo's howse, and hereapon forasmuche as bothe the place being so nere the Palays, and the tyme also, the Parlament then sitting, was thought by the Counseill to aggravate the matter, they were bothe committed to the Flete tyll the Kinges further pleasure were knowne. Two gentlemen sent to the Fleet for an affray at Tothill Fields.

* At Westminster, the xj^the^ of Decembre, being present,— The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Sir Thomas Cheyney; &c., *ut supra*. * f. 202.

Recognisances of the two Regrators.

Nicholaus Barker de Aylsham in comitatu Norf., husbandeman, recognovit se debere domino regi centum . . . . The condicion of this recognysance is suche that if the abovebounden Nicholas Barker having at this present provided sevyn hundred quarters of grayne owte of the Countie of Norfolk, that is to saye, oone hundred quarters of barleye, two hundred of wheate, foure hundred of malte, for and to the use of the lorde Marques Dorsett, as provision towardes the keaping of his owne howseholde, do according to his bargaine and promes in that behaulf made deliver the saide grayne to the saide Lorde Marquez owne use as before, withoute any
* f. 203. covyne or other employeng *thereof contrarye to his promes and entent afforetouched, and also during the while theis present warres shall laste do nat engrosse nor regrate any manier of grayne within the saide Shyre, then this present recognysance to be voyde, or els, &c.

Thomas Androwes de Gressham in com. Norf. recognovit se debere domino regi centum libras . . . . The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that where the abovebounden Thomas Androwes being by thenformacion of Osbert Mountforthe, purveyour of grayne to the Kinges Majestie, detected to his Highnes moste honorable Counseill for a common regratour of grayne, hath at this present engrossed into his owne handes the quantitie of vij^{c} quarters of all kyndes of grayne levyed by him in the Countie of Norfolk, which his Majesties pleasor is to have soo bestowed about the furniture and vitayleng of his Majesties Townes of Calays and Bulloigne, as by thofficers deputed to the charge and provision of vitayles for the same shalbe thought necessarie; therfore in case the said Androwes shall at all tymes be redie to delyver into thandes of the aforsaid Mountforthe the quantitie of grayne before expressed, or such portion therof as the said Mountforthe shall think convenient at all tymes when soever
* f. 204 he shall demaund *the same at (*sic*) him; and further in case the said Androwes during the while these present warres shall last doo not engrosse nor regrate any maner of grayne

within the said Shire, then this present recognisaunce to be voyde, or elles, &c.

At Westminster, the xij^the^ of Decembre, present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertforde; Therle of Essexe; The Lorde Admyral; &c., *ut supra.*

The King's personal expenses.

A warraunte to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions to delyver to William Greye the somme of lvj^li^ for wages to the keapers of the Kinges pryvey botes.

* f. 205.

As to a dispute between Sir John Gage and Nicholas Pelham as to the course of a drain near Glynde.

* Uppon matier in controversie betwene Sir John Gage, knight, Comptroller of the Kinges moste honorable Housholde, and Nycholas Pelham, esquier, concernyng the corse of the common sewer from Lulham unto the sewer betwene the Marebrokes of Firley and Glynde Parke in the Countie of Sussex, it was ordred with the good contentacion of the said Nicholas Pelham that thordre hertofore taken betwene them in that behalf by John Sakevile, Thomas Darrell, Richard Sakevile, John Parker, Robert Oxenbrige, William Waller, Antony Pelham and John Thatcher shuld stond in force, the tenour wherof herafter ensueth.

That is to saye that the said common sewer ought to have his right corse from the said Lulham not by the closure of the common of Heighton, which closure devideth the twoo Lordeships of Heighton and Laughton, but thorowe the brokes and demaynes of the said Manour of Laughton, and soo furthe betwene Ewydley and the Parke of Glynde unto the sewer betwene the saide Parke of Glynde and the Marelesse.

Item; it is required by the said Nicholas Pelham that the said Sir John Gage, his heires, and their tenantes of Heighton, and the owners of Cowlesse and Marelesse of Fyrley, shall make and kepe a sufficient dyke from the said Lulham to the sewer betwene the corner of the Marebroke of Firley and the Parke of Glynde.

For the tyme of the makeng of the dykes and necessarie places aforesaid, the said Nicholas Pelham was content to doo the same for his parte at suche daye and tyme as oportunitie shuld serve, and upon conference therin with the said Sir John Gage shuld appere to them convenient.

* f. 206. * At Westminster, the xiijth of December, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelayne; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheney; &c., *ut supra.*

As to the commissariat office at Calais.

Uppon letters receyved from Calays in the favour of oone Donne to have thordre of the vitailles there as Vincent Mondy late had, letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail of the Kinges contentacion to have him serve in that place, and to make him allowance of vj^{s} viij^{d} by daye for himself and twoo clerkes during his service in the same.

As to a dispute with certain French merchants.

A letter to Mr. Doctor Oliver and Mr. Mason to examyne the matter depending in varyaunce between Emerson and the Frenche merchauntes, his parteners in the saulfconductes; whereapon to make relacion of the case unto the Counseill accordingly.

* f. 207. Settlement of a dispute between tenants of the King's Manor of Horton.

* Upon examinacion of the maters in controversye betwene Thomas Derbye, fermour of the Kinges Manour of Horton, upon thone parte, pleintif, and John Dackham, fermour of the demaynes there, upon thother parte, defendant, concernyng the breche of suche ordres as hath bene heretofore made betwene them, order is taken by the Kinges Counsaile that the said Dackam shalbe bounde by recognisaunce in the somme of c^{li} (which he hath acknowleged) well and truelie to fulfill, performe and obey these thinges followeng. That is to wite, the said Dackam betwene this and Candlemas nexte commying shall make or caus to be made at his proper costes and charges suche a convenient diche from the hedge of the barton, being nere to thutter gate of the Kinges said Manour of Horton, a long by the pale of the orchard there to the stable ende

which Dackam hathe in his handes, as may be convenient for thadvoydeng of the water that shall comme from the kytchen of the said Derbye to the same stable ende, and soo from thense to the high wey.

Item; by the same tyme the said Dackam shall take awey his cart gate which he hathe latelie made on the backside of his copyeholde called Hellyers, and fromhensforthe in that place shall use but onelye a fote wey.

Item; the said Dackam shall well and truely * performe and obey in every thing all such Ordynances and Judgements as be alredy or herafter shalbe taken in the Courte by the Stewerd of the said Lordship for the tyme being, as a customari tenant ought to doo, and in no manner of wise to doo and execute any thing that may be to the contrary therof; and where upon the submission of the said Dackam, and upon trust of amendement, all such displesours, vexacions, trobles, breking of awardes, which appered by sondry wrytenges exhibited before the said Counsell, have bene at this present past over, yt is ordred that in case herafter the said Dackam shall not be of good behaviour and quiet, but shall goo aboutes eftsones to vexe, molest and troble the said Derbye, or caus, counsell or procure any other to doo the like, that then all the said mysbehavours, breking of orders and recognisaunce aforesaid shalbe renewed agaynst him, and stond in force for his ponisshement according to his demerites; and as toucheng the tenantes of the said Lordship of Horton, it is also ordred that they shall likewise from tyme to tyme be obedient to their Steward in all suche Ordenaunces as he hath or shall make in the Courte of the said Manour, according to the presidentes and auncient customes there declared by the Courte Rolles, as they wold advoyde suche * daungers as by the contrarye may ensue unto them, wherunto the saide Dackam shall endevour him self quietlie to move them, like as he hertofore hath obstinatelie sett forthe the contrary.

* f. 208.

* f. 209.

At Westminster, the xiiijth of Decembre, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The

Erle of Hertford; The Erle of Essexe; The Lorde Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheyney; John Gage (*sic*); Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingefelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Rycharde Ryche.

A prize sunk at Boulogne.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of the Augmentacions to deliver to Rycharde Pokoke of Hampton the somme of xx^{li}, for recompence of suche charges as he employed apon the Kyte of Harflew, one of the pryses appoyncted to be sunke at Bulloigne.

* f. 210.

Summons to Thomas Wyndham.

*A letter to Thomas Wyndham of apparence in all convenient spede touching Myranda the Spanyerdes mater.

As to the money of a supposed Jew.

A letter to John Whitehorne and William Webbe of Excestre for their immediate apparence, and to bring with them suche sommes of money as were delivered to the saide Webbe by Henry Alveros suspected for a Jewe.

A loan at Antwerp.

To Mr. Stephen Vaughan a warrant to deliver to the Treasourer at Calays, by bille endented, iiij^{m} ^{li} of the money residewe taken uppe by exchaunge at Andwerpe.

The Albanian mercenaries not to be disbanded.

A letter to Mr. Secretary Paget to the same effecte, and for nat cassing of the Albanoys tyll further determynacion, and to wryte in like effecte to Sir Richard Suthewel att Bulloigne for the not cassing of the Albanoys there untill further determynacion, &c.

As to Richard Potter's debt to the King.

The Kinges Majestes pleasure was signified to the officers of the Courte of Survey for the new stallacion of Rycharde Potter's debte, *viz.*, at Our Lady Annunciation day next c^{li}, and yerely after at that Feaste cc. markes tyll the hole were ronne owte.

* f. 211.

As to the trade in grain.

*A letter to Osbert Mountforth, purveyour, &c., to permitte Nicholas Barker to execute his bargaine of grayne made to the Marques Dorcett according to the copie of his recognisaunce sent with this letter, besides the copies also of Deyes and Androwes recognisaunces, sent therewithall unto him for his better enstruction how to take hede that they shall nat forfeite the same without his immediate advertisement therof to the Counseill.

Land on the Border, and licence to pur-

To the Chauncellour of the Augmentacions in favour of ——— Graham, Borderer, for the appoincting owte of suche

landes apon the Borders as the Kinges Majeste did graunte unto him in fee symple, to the value of xx^ti markes yerely, in recompence of a resignement by him made to his Hieghnes of Robert Maxewell and two other Skottishe prysoners, and also to be good unto him for the purchase of twentye nobles more lande by yere to the former xx^ti markes, apon his ready money to be disbursed therefore, or his sufficient sureties by a daye.

Purchase other land granted to one Graham.

* At Westminster, the xx^th of Decembre, present,— * f. 212.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; The Lorde Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Petre; Sir Rycharde Ryche; Sir John Baker.

Uppon declaracion made by Sir John Gage, knight, Comptroller, &c., that where certaine quantite of wode and heye being by him and other his colleagues in Commission for provision of necesarie vitailes for the Kinges Majestes fortresses prepared, and at this instante readie to be transported over to Bulloigne in certaine Flemishe * hoyes assembled to that purpose, stode yet still at a staye by reason the owners of those hoyes wold nat fall to any bargaine in that behaulf, unles they might have sufficient assuraunce made unto them for their indempnite, both of bodie and their shippes, in case the enemy should through casueltie intercepte them by the waye, it was therefore decreed by agreement of the Counseill that assuraunce shuld be made unto the masters and maryners going in those vessels, with warraunte for their indempnite on the Kinges Hieghnes behaulf to be made unto them in the premisses by the afforesaide Commissioners accordingly.

Indemnity to ships taking grain to Boulogne.

* f. 213.

Warrauntes were directed to Sir John Williams for xlv^li xiij^s iiij^d to be delyvered to John Mylle for malmesey and sack for the Castle of Garnesey; for Barnarde Randoll for c. cotes at iiij^s the pece, and the conduite of c. men out of Sussex towardes Dover, being contremanded, xxxiij^li x^s;

Warrants for various payments.

for John Hopkyns for superplusage of his accompte for fishe for the Navy northwarde in Marche, *anno xxxv°*, iiij^{xx}xi^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d} *ob.*; and for Fraunces Flemming for morespikes and other municions provyded of William Van Salingham and John Zening, vj^{c}xxx^{li} vij^{s} viij^{d}.

To the Tresourour of the Xth for vj^{c} ^{li} to be delyvered to Anthony Brakenburye for the Northe.

An exchange of prisoners.

To the Warden of the West Marches for delyvery of James Pringle taken at Solone Mosse, for exchange of Parson Ogle.

* f. 214.

Naval expenses.

* Warraúntes were directed for the payement of iij^{ml} ^{li} to my Lorde Grete Master for provision of vitayles for the Kinges Hieghnes Navie apon the see, *viz.*, to Sir John Williams for v^{c} ^{li}, to Sir Edmunde Peckham for m^{l} ^{li}, to the Treasourer of the Chambre for v^{c} ^{li}, to the Treasourer of the Tenthes for v^{c} ^{li}, to the Receyvour of the Wardes and Lyvereys for v^{c} ^{li}.

As to ransom of French prisoners.

A passeport was made to Symone de la Place, Frencheman, for licence to repayre into Fraunce for procurement of the raunsom of soundry his countreymen here remayning prysoners.

Licence to import Gascon wine.

A letter to the Custumer of Bridwater charging them to sett at libertie xvj^{en} tonnes of Gascoigne wynes by him stayed, contrarye to the Kinges Majestes lycence graunted to John Smithe and another merchaunte of Brystowe for the bringing in of iiij^{c} tonnes of Gascoigne wynes into any haven of Inglande, and also to permitte them and their factours hereafter fully to excercise and enjoy the effecte of their said lycence accordingly.

Courier's expenses.

A warraunte to ———— to delyver to Ludovico Montio, by waye of the Kinges Majestes rewarde, the somme of xxv^{li}. Item; to George Grymsdyche and Edwarde Welson, for their charges in posting with letters to Mr. Secretary Paget at Caleys, for eache of them xl^{s}.

* f. 215.

Licence to import Gascon wine.

* A letter to ———— declaring the Kinges Majestes graunte of a licence for Anthony Payne, merchaunte of Brystowe, to bring in to the Haven of Brystowe, or any other haven or creke within the Realme, the nombre and quantite of cc. tonnes of Gascoigne wynes, the same so brought in to unlade

and make sale of at his moste commodite, withoute forfayture or other losse by him to be incurred through any proclamacion or ordenance to the contrary, &c.

At Westminster, the xxijth of Decembre, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Essexe; The Lorde Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne.

A warraunte to the ——— to delyver to Marryne de Paulo, capten of the Aragusey shippe at Hampton, cc^{li}, *viz.*, cviij^{li} for the portage and payement of the maryners wages serving the Kinges Majestes (*sic*) from the xxjth of July last untill the xijth of Septembre ensuing, and the rest by waye of his Highnes reward for his full satisfaction of his servyce doone by reason of the saide shippe. † *Vacat quia sequitur.*

* Don Petro de Pacheco, *alias* naming him self Don Petro de la Cueva, a Spanyerd, bringing countrefaicte letters from the Duke of Alburkerke, and holden for suspected aswell for the same as for his duble wordes in his tale, was this daye committed to be kepte for a vij or eight dayes in jentill custodie at Mr.‡ M.'s howse untyll the Counseill should further determyne apon his case. * f. 216. A false messenger.

At Westminster, the xxiijth of Decembre, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; Therle of Herftord; &c.

The younger of the Lorde Maxewelles sonnes did relent to becomme bounden for his father's apparence apon sommons, &c., according as his elder brother was, wherapon order was taken he shuld this Christmas Hollydayes somme tyme repayre to the Courte at Mr. Secreatarie Peter's handes, to be concluded touching his bonde therein. Lord Maxwell's younger son declines to be surety for his father.

† Original marginal note. ‡ ? Mr. Mason.

* f. 217. * At the Honour of Hampton Courte, the xxvijth of Decembre, being present,—

The Lord Grete Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lorde Grete Chambrelen; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Syr William Petre.

Wages of German mercenaries.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of the Augmentacions to deliver to Petre Haen, Hanz Quytsowe and Petre Swyter, Allemaignes, for their charges during tyme of their abode here and retourne backe to their bandes in the Northe, the somme of lxxv ^{ten} (*sic*) poundes.

A letter to Mr. Wodalle to contynew his payementes by waye of impreste unto the Clevoys serving in the Northe untill he shuld here further from the Counseill in that behaulf, signifieng also unto him the payement afforesaide of ccc. crownes made unto the said Allemaignes, to the ende in their next impreste he maye defalke somuche thereof as yt shall amounte unto.

For trial of Thomas Jackson at the next Assize.

A letter to the Mayour of Cantourburye to present Thomas Jackson at the next Session holden there to the Justices of Assise, with also his examinacion retourned backe unto him in this letter, to the ende they maye apon due tryal order him according to the lawe in that behaulf.

* f. 218. Instructions to the Agents at Dover.

* A letter to Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfeld at Dover requyring them to take order for the more spedie expedition and conveyaunce hereafter of all suche letters addressed to the see or other places, as to that purpose shall arryve at Dover, and also to see the ministers and officers ponished after the qualite of the case, which having charge thereof shall through slackenes neglect the same.

At the Honour of Hampton Courte, *xxviij° Decembris*, present,—

The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; The Lorde Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingffeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler.

* To my Lorde Chaunceliour signifieng the Kinges pleasure of Sir John Gages discharge oute of the boke of Comissioners for the Subsidie, and the placing of the Bushope of Chichestre in his lieu, and that his Lordship shuld send unto the Counseill a copie of the boke of all the Commissioners names apoincted in every Shire for the Subsidie. * f. 219. Commissioners for the Subsidy.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of the ———— to deliver to Antony Brakenbury, to be conveyed to the Northe, cccc^{li}. To Tiberio, Calabrese, by way of the Kinges Majestes rewarde to him and his brethern, xxxvij^{li} x^{s}. To Patrike Hume, for his charges in posting with letters oute of Irelande and backe againe to my Lorde of Lyneulx, xij^{li} x^{s}. To Jerome Palmer, for posting to and fro with letters to Sir William Paget at Calays, l^{s} sterling. Amounte in all to iiij^{c}ij^{li} x$_{s}$. Warrant for various payments.

Letters were addressed to the Wardens of the Easte and Middle Marches signifieng the Kinges Majestes pleasure in respecte of their late losse susteigned by the Skottes at Mylstanes, that from hencefurthe they shuld loke better to the apoinctement alweys of somme one man of witte, experience, and also autorite, who in like roades shuld have the leading of the reste, and may be herde and obeide by them accordingly, and that by their discrecions they shuld hereafter see suche principal offendours ponished as shuld firste geve example to any like disorder. Moreover that the Lorde Evre * shuld take order that certaine quantitie of byskett at Berwyke likely to perishe unles yt were shortly uttred, shuld with all convenient spede be spent furth accordingly, during the which tyme the bakehowses in Berwike to be staied accordingly from further baking tyll the saide byskett were dispached. As to a recent unsuccessful affair on the Borders, and the supply of biscuit at Berwick. * f. 220.

To the Lorde Lieutenaunte of Bulloigne that the Kinges Majeste hath seen the Counseilles letters from thence of the xxvth of this instante, and touching the miserie they wryte the souldiours do susteigne for wante of a full paye, that his Hieghnes nat knowing how farre the masse of late addressed thither by Sir Richard Southwell hath or will streche unto, nor they having sent hither any rate or declaracion howmuche it is As to arrears of pay at Boulogne.

they do lacke, can nat presently addresse any certaine aunswer in that behaulf unto them, requyring them therfore to sende hither a more certaine declaracion therof, subscribed with Mr. Sowthewel's hande, that thereapon they may receive aunswer accordingly, which natwithstanding his Majestie thought it no suche discomefort or inconvenience to the souldiour for default of his full pay as in those letters was mencioned, for the sending whereof there shuld nevertheles be asmuche doone as might convenyently. In which meane tyme his Majeste trusted
* f. 221. their dexterites would forsee all thinges * with suche diligence as apperteigned. And that the Lordes of the Counseill here for their partes wold nat faile to remembre his Highnes for money apon their saide declaracion, and that here asmuche expedicion was used aboute sending of vytailes unto them as might be.

At Hampton Courte, the xxixth of Decembre, present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; The Erle of Hertford; The Lord Admyrall; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Petre.

Four warrants showing the sources from which the payments were made up.

Foure severall warrauntes were addressed for the somme of ij^{m}vij^{c} ^{li}, to be delivered to Robert Legge to be employed by him aboute the affayres of the Admyraltie, *viz.*, to the Treasourer of the Augmentacions for oone m^{l} ^{li}, to the Treasourer of the X^{ths} for vij^{c} ^{li}, to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of the Excheker for vj^{c} ^{li}, and to the Treasorer of the Chambre for cccc^{li}.

† This for iiij^{c} ^{li} *vacat.*

* f. 222. Another warrant.

* A warraunte directed to Sir Edmunde Peckham to deliver to my Lorde Greate Master, or to the handes of Rycharde Knight and William Kettle, for provisions of vitailes for the Kinges Majestes Navie, the somme of oone m^{l} poundes.

As to the stock of butter and cheese in Norwich, Ipswich, and Colchester.

Three several letters were directed to the Mayour of Norwyche, and the Baillives of Ipeswyche and Colchestre, that considering what quantitie of buttre and chese were oute of Norfolk and Suffolke by night season conveyde into those

† Original marginal note.

Townes, wherthrough the Kinges Majestes provisioners were greately defrauded and empeched of their provision for Calays and Bulloigne, they shuld assiste the bearers of thies letters to make serche from howse to howse what masse of buttre and chese could be founde in the saide Townes at this present, whereapon they shuld aswell advertise hither of the same, as also cause a staye to be made therof untyll they herde from the Counseill againe in that behaulf.

Instructions to the Lieutenant at Boulogne.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Lieutenante of Bulloigne that the Kinges Majeste having received his letters sent by the Secretarie of Bulloigne, and considered the boke for the nombres to remayne there, hath for aunswer thereof willed the Counseill to signifie unto him as folowithe:

* Fyrste, touching the boke he sente, that his Majeste liketh verye well the same bothe for the apoinctement of iij^{c} to oone capitaine, and the residewe of his devyse conteigned therein, which his Hieghnes would have putt in execucion accordingly, and that further his Hieghnes remitteth the apoinctement aswell of the captens, as peticaptens, unto his Lordship and the Counseill there, who his Hieghnes doubtith nat will have good respecte to preferre those jentilmen which for their services doon, and for their witte and hardines, ar moste mete thereunto. And that for the ordre of the pyoners and ministers of victueles his Majeste would he should folowe the instruction gevyn to Sir Rycharde Sowthewel in that behaulf. Further, touching the horsemen of Calays to repayre to Boulloigne for his Majestes servyce, notwithstanding his Hieghnes thinkith with his Lordship that their presence shuld stande to veraye good purpose, yet considering what difficultie is thought to remayne for there provision of vytailes and horsemeate, his Majestes determynacion apon the same is suspendid untill advertisement from Mr. Rows and Mr. Aucher do declare how they may conveniently be furnished of the same, whereapon his Majeste will resolve his farther pleasure in that behaulf accordingly. * f. 223.

Leave to Lord Ormonde to come to Court.

A letter was addressed to the Erle of Ourmounde signifieng that according to his intercession made to repaire unto the Kinges Majeste for his declaracion apon suche thinges as he thought him self greately touched in, his Majeste was well pleased he shuld so do, and that his Lordship might therefore, when so ever he would, put him self in order for that purpose, nat doubting of his Majestes most gracious audience accordingly.

* f. 224.

To the Lord Deputy of Ireland as to Lord Ormonde's case.

* To my Lorde Deputie of Irelande advertising him of the Erle of Ourmoundes repayre hither *ut supra*, and forasmuche as the saide Lorde Deputie for his parte could nat conveniently be spared thence withoute the sending over of somme persone of autorite hence to supplye his rowme for the while, which were more busynes then for the matter neaded, the Kinges Majestes pleasure was therefore that his Lordship shuld addresse somme creadible persone with instructions from him, who being by him rypened in the cases, might make aunswer in eche poyncte as if him self were here presently.

As to complaints against Lord Evre in the North.

To the Archebushope of Yorke that where Gowre, the Marshal of Berwyke, hath put uppe certaine informacion of thinges doone by the Lord Evre which (if they be founde true) declare a grete defaulte in the saide Lorde of his duetie towardes the Kinges Majeste, his Hieghnes pleasure therefore was to have the saide Archebushope, taking somme oone of the Counseill there with him, to resorte to Newcastell, where sending by his letters for the saide Lord Evre and Gowre, apon their tales herde and suche witnes as shuld be brought in therfore, he shuld advertise hither of asmuche as he shuld fynde material therein.

A reward.

A warraunte to Sir Johne Williams to deliver lx markes to Mr. Bellingham, in rewarde for his charges in going to Bulloigne.

Order for powder.

A warraunt to Sir Thomas Seymour to deliver to Edmunde Modie ij barrels of corne pouldre and ———— last of serpentyne pouldre for the shot of the ordenaunce at Arclif Bulwerk and the basilisco there.

† *Vacat quia sequitur.*

† Original marginal note.

* At the Honour of Hampton Courte, the fyrste day of Januarie, present,— * f. 225.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Greate Chambreleyn; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir William Petre.

A warraunte to Sir Thomas Seymour to delyver to Edmunde Modye two barreles of corne pouldre and ——— laste of serpentyne pouldre for the shotte of the basilisco and other ordenaunce at Arclyf Bulwerke by Dover. Repetition of the last entry.

At Hampton Courte, the ij^de^ of Januarie, present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; The Lorde Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler.

* A letter to the Lord Lieutenante of Bulloigne that whereas Thomas Johnson, on the behaulf of Henry Cornelison, deceased, and Adryan Syren of Dordreth, desyred a recompence to be made unto them for two hoyes taken by the Frenchemen, and also for the arrerages of suche money as is due unto them for the tyme of their service, his Lordship, receiving with the letter the two copies of their Supplicacions, shuld advertise hither whither the saide shippes were warraunted by his Lordship, whither they were taken in the Kinges Majestes service, what money is due unto them, and of what goodnes and bourden the saide shippes were. * f. 226. A claim for damages through loss by the enemy.

To the sayd Lord Lieutenant in the favour of John Smith, oone of the Kinges fotemen, nowe repayreng thither for his harnes and such stuf and apparel as he left there. A recommendation.

To Sir John Willyams for xl^li^ in a further prest to Mr. Grimston, in consideracion of his charges in supplieng the place of the Capitayne of Portesmouth during the sicknes of Mr. Vaughan. Warrant for payment.

Lord Maxwell's younger son becomes surety for him.

The younger of the Lord Maxewel's sonnes didde subscribe the obligacion devised touching their bounde for their father, and deliverd yt uppe for his dede.

Committal of a spy.

A certain fellawe called ———, and detected by Lartigne for a spial oute of Fraunce, because he would confess nothing was committed to the Porter's Loge tyll further examynacion.

* f. 227.

As to irregularities in the Borough of Derby.

* This day was red before the Counsail, in the presence of therle of Shrewisburye, a Supplicacion presented by William Alestre of Darbye agaynst one John Sharpe and others of that Towne, concernyng their ill and seditious demeanour in commyng to the Common Hall to make emonges themselves without aucthoritie the said Sharp a free Burgesse, their presentment of ordenaunces to disfraunchise Thomas Warde and William Bulkeley, Baylives, of their Burgesship, and Thomas Sutton of thoffice of Recorder, with also a lewde narracion made by the said Sharpe as he declared, by the mowthe of iij^{c} persones for thinclusive of a medowe called Nunne medowe, being thenheritaunce of the said Thomas Sutton, the commone wherof was also leased unto him under the Towne Seale for x^{s} by yere; and bycaus by deposicions taken concernyng the premisses also redde, it appered that the said Sharpe was a man principallye bente to ill rule and disordre, bothe he, Thomas Sutton and William Alestre were called in, and first Thomas Sutton was advised to surrendre his graunt of the commone, which he had done before tavoyde dissention, and theruppon licenced to returne home at his libertie, endeavoryng him self to pacefie them which wold disturbe the quiet of the Towne. Sharpe was charged with the premisses which he could not well advoyd, and therfore was commaunded tattend here or at London, and not departe two myles from one of those places till further lycence, and likewise Alester being also noted a combresomme person, to thende in ther absence from the Towne the said Erle of Shrewisburye might perceyve thenclination of thenhabitauntes of the said Towne, and takeng occasion for that he hath rule there to lament their folies, fele howe they were
* f. 228. disposed, and likewise adviseng them to honest quiet, * call aparte

three or iiij of the principalles of the ill rule, and fynding them obstinate, eyther bynde them to good abering or send them up to be ponished for example, advertiseng hither what he should doo herin, to thentent further order might be taken as the case shuld require.

As to a prize laden with herrings.

To John Gresham and Thomas Wingfelde at Dover to cause the shippe lately brought thither, charged with heringes for Fraunce, to be stayed in forme as in semblable caces had been before writen unto them, *viz.*, if the lading were Frenchemens goodes to cause the takers to enjoye the benefite, and if they were Flemminges goodes to take an inventory of them, and so put them to sale at prices resonable, gyving the owners therof the money growing of the same.

At Hampton Courte, the iij^de^ of Januarye, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master.; &c., *ut supra.*

As to Sir Edward Wootton's pay.

Letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays, aucthoriseng Sir Edward Wotton to take allowance of xiij^s^ iiij^d^ by day from the x^th^ of November last, during the tyme he shall exercise the charge of Tresourour at Guisnez, in consideracion he entreteigneth three clerkes for the doing of the same.

A passport.

A pasport for Camillo Pallavicini, Italyen, to passe the sees ageyne with two horses which he brought over with him, his bagges and bagages, withoute any unlawfull serche, &c.

* f. 229. Alvaros, a Portuguese, proved not to be a Jew.

* Uppon a Testimonial under a notaries signe of Andwerpe and the Seale of the same Towne, presented to the Counseill by Henry Alvaros, Portyngall, supposed to be a Jewe, whereby it appeared apon examynacion of witnes therein comprised that he was holden and reputed in his saide countrey to be of Christes profession and no Jewe, in whiche behaulf the Emperour's Embassadour by his Secretarie made also a speciall assertion confirming the same, it was thought good the saide Alvaros shulde be restored to suche goodes and money as at this present were in the handes of Whitehorne and Webbe of Excestre, and further the saide Webbe was sworne on a boke that suche

wrytinges and billes of the saide Alvaros as at his going for that Testymonyal to Andwerp he deliverd uppe into his handes againe, was doone without any covyne or collusyon on his parte, not meaning thereby to defraude the Kinges Majeste of his interest to those goodes of Alvaro (*sic*) in case he had been proved a Jewe.

At Hampton Court, the vth of January, present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; &c., *ut supra.*

A passport. A pasport for Sebastian Lucas to passe the sees with oone horse which he brought hither with him, and with all his bagges, bagages, and other necessaries, &c.

* f. 230. Payment for works at Portsmouth. * Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour of the Xth for ccc^{li} to be conveyed by John Hynmars to thandes of John Chadreton and William Johnson, or either of them, at Portesmouth for the fortificacions, and for his costes of conveyance therof, xl^{s}.

Two passports. A pasporte for James Pender, Almaigne, retourning into his native countrey, to passe over the sees with two servauntes, two mastives, and all other his bagges and baggages, and that he shuld be furnished of poste horses for himself and his ij servauntes at pryces reasonable.

An other pasport for Lawrence Masso and Melchiour Wele, jentilmen of Almaigne, to passe with two servauntes with their bagges, &c., withoute any unlawfull searche, &c.

At Hampton Courte, the vjth of Januarye, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; &c., *ut supra.*

A summons to the Court. A letter to ———— to repayre before the Counseill wheresoever the Courte for the tyme shuld be, for certaine matters which at his comming shuld be declared unto him.

* f. 231. As to alleged piracy. * Letters were addressed to the Lord Admyral with a Supplicacion of Peter de Alleban, Spanyarde, for restitucion of certayne

goodes declared to be taken out of his shippe by certeyne Engleshemen at Newport in thisle of Wight, with requeste to his Lordship to take ordre for his brief justice in the Courte of thadmiraltye.

† This warrant was cancelled, and a newe directed to Mr. Cavendish, 21th February, 1545.

Sir Raf Sadleyr had warrant to Sir Anthony Rous for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} for payement of the creditours of the Greate Warderobe.

As to the property of Alvaros, the Portuguese.

According to the ordre taken for restitucion to Henry Alveros, Portingal, of such goodes as were stayed to the Kinges use uppon informacion that he shuld be a Jue, letters were writen to John Whithorne and William Webbe of Exetour, conteyning the Testimonyal to prove him a Portingal, with his Majestes pleasor therupon that they shuld restore all suche money as was levyed of the wode delyvered by the sayd Alveros to the sayd Webbe.

At Hampton Courte, the vijth of Januarye, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lorde Grete Chambrelen; &c., *ut supra.*

* f. 232.

As to an alleged French spy.

* Upon examinacion of a certaine Florentyne named Alamanno ————, being detected by a Spanierd to have been a spie for the Frenche King, because he the laste sommer did serve in the French galeys undere the Pryour of Capua, where in their way from Marcels into Bretayne they did take a Spanishe shippe in the Groigne laden with salt and alom under pretence the goodes were Inglishe, which shippe was afterwardes, comming from Brest towardes Roane to make sale of those goodes there, rencountred by three Men of Warre, Inglishe, which toke the saide pryse from them, the said Alamanno ———— being then deputed as Capten in her, which with the others (*sic*) maryners escaped by the bote unto the Frenche shore; forasmuch as in the saide objections by the Spanyerd, there appeared by the aunswer the saide Alamanno made unto the same, litle mater of grete weight or lighteliwode to charge him withall,

† Original marginal note.

yet inasmuch as it was thought good by the Lordes to have the matter farther discussed, the saide Alamanno was warned to present him self the next daye to my Lord Chauncellour at London, aswell to put in sufficient sureties before him of not
* f. 233. parting from thence by the space of vj weakes after, * by which meane tyme somme further light might appeare in this matter if he were culpable, as also to thende the saide Lord Chauncellour might sett suche ordre between him and the afforsaide Spanyerd, complaigning of him for certaine money which at the taking of the afforsaide shippe at the Groigne he saith the saide Alamanno had of his, as unto his good discrecion shuld seme convenient.

Enquiry as to certain expenses.

A letter was directed to the sonne of Wynter, late deceased, to advertise hither whither suche sommes of money as Edwarde Jones, late capten of the rowe galey, doth for his servyce by a certaine space in the same, and for the entreteignement of certeine Frenche prysoners which he was assigned to bring from Bulloigne into Ingland, demaunde for his charges aboute the same, be due unto him in suche maner as he hath affirmed in his Supplicacion to the Counseill, which was sent with the letter unto him.

As to the value of the goods taken from Alvaros.

To Mr. Wynchecombe to certefie the goodnes of the wode he receyved of John Whithorne of the goodes of Henry Alveros, Portingal, bicause Webbe of Exetour and the sayd Alveros be in summe questyon in accompte for the same.

* f. 234.

A licence to trade notwithstanding default.

* To the Custumer of Dartmouth and Exetour to permit Petro de Sableo, master of the Mawdlyne of Rendrye, to passe with his goodes to his entended voiage at Bristowe, notwithstanding that he was stayed as to have forfeited the same bicause he entered the Haven of Combe, wherunto the Kinges Majeste was moved to remit the negligence in respect he was seduced by the Custumer who encoraged him to unlade, and he dyd not willingly infringe the lawes in that behalf, and for the further warrant he was ordered to take out of theschequier a copy of thinformacion, that therupon a bil maye be conceyved to be signed for pardon of the forfacture.

Anthony Aucher had warrant to the Tresourour of the X^th^ for cc^li^ for the houses made of timbre to be sent to Boloyne. Wooden houses for Boulogne.

Marshe, servaunt to Sir Richard Southwell, was addressed to Boloyne with xx^m li^, and had letters to the Lieutenant and the sayd Sir Richard of the same, placcard for horses, cartes, &c., and also letters to the Lord Admiral to take ordre for his transportacion and waftage. 20,000*l.* for Boulogne.

To Sir Thomas Seymour to delyver to Mores Russel to be conveyed into Irland ij lastes of serpentyne powdre, j last of corne podre, vj barrelles of saltpeter, m^l^ bowes, l grosse of bowestringes, ccc. northern staves, xij pair of wheles for ordonance, crabbes to mounte ordonance, ij. Arms and munitions for Ireland.

* At Hampton Courte, the viij^th^ of Januarye, being present,— * f. 235.

The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Erle of Hertforde; Therle of Essexe; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

Uppon receipte of a letter from my Lorde Admyral to Sir William Petre touching the goodes in iij Biskayne shippes taken by Pekoke of Hampton, an other from the Counseill was addressed unto him that seing his Lordship desyred their advyse for his proceding in that matter, they thought he shuld do very well taking suretyes of the Spanyerdes desyring a restitucion of those goodes unto them, to be aunswerable for the same if within the space of vj monthes it were proved they did belong unto the Kinges Majestes ennemyes, that thereapon an order by his Lordship were taken for those goodes to be deliverd unto those Spanyerdes so to be dismissed accordingly. And inasmuche as when this letter was readie to be signed Pekoke of Hampton did present him self unto the Lordes of the Counseill here, affyrmyng those goodes so taken by him to be * marked for the moste parte with the self same markes as the other French goodes taken at the Ysle of Wight in the begynning of the warres were, which thing (if yt were true) was thought by them no litle disavancement of the other matter, As to the property in three Biscayan prizes. * f. 236.

in case theis goodes were in suche sorte restored unto them, they desyred his Lordship (keping secrete this respecte to him self) to ponder well the same, and to procede so in the matter as unto his good discrecion shuld seme juste and convenyent.

At Hampton Courte, the ixth of Januarye, present,—
The Lorde Greate Master; The Lord Grete Chambrelen; Therle of Essexe; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

As to a claim for payment.

To my Lord Admyrall to examyne John Frencheman's Supplicacion concerning certaine money he claymith due for his service to the Kinges Majeste, and therapon to advertise hither what his Lordship thought in yt accordingly.

* f. 237. As to the default of certain Flemish shipmasters.

* To Mr. Mason to repayre to the Emperour's Ambassadour and to declare from the Counseill unto him that where x Flemishe hoyes nowe being apon the ryver of Thames have by the officers of thadmyraltie been hyred to serve the Kinges Majeste in certaine affayres, whereapon they have also received the moytie of their fraight emprested to them before handes, which natwithstanding they refuse to perfourme their bargaine, in consideracion thereof the Counseill desyred the saide Ambassadour, whome before the attempting of a further remedie by rigour against the skyppers of those hoyes they thought good to certifie hereof, to advertise them of the keping of their parte and couvenaunte afforsaide accordingly, or els some other wayes shuld be used for redresse thereof, &c.

For the Book of the Peace.

To my Lorde Chauncellour to sende hither a copie of the Boke of the Peaxe remayning with his Lordship.

Wages of soldiers at Carlaverock.

A warraunte to Mr. Wodall to paye vj hakbuters serving at Carlaveroke for xij dayes at viij^{d} *per diem*, and vj gonners serving also there for liiij dayes at viij^{d} *per diem*, as by a bill from the Lord Wharton and the clerke of thordenance at Carlisle shuld playnelye appere.

* f. 238. For restitution of property illegally taken at sea.

* To Thomas Hunte of Yermouthe to restore to Petre Nygrene, Italyen, and Burges of Middelburgh in Zeiande, suche sommes of money as by an Indenture dated the xvijth of Auguste, *Anno*

Regis Henrici viij xxxvij, appered to remayne in the saide Hunte's handes by waye of sequestracion till a pryse taken by him of two shippes of Bosendale laden with salt were tryed lawfull or otherwise, which pryse was now by the Counseill thought nat good, and thereapon the saide Hunt comaunded to make restitucion of the money rysing apon the sale of that salt, as in the saide Endenture was conteigned accordingly.

Warrant for payment.

Sir Fraunces Leeke had warraunte to Sir John Williams for ———, for thentreteynement of himself and his retynue at Tynmouth from Mydsomer til Christemas last.

As to the abundance of provisions in Flanders.

To John Dymock to repayre in to Flaundres and Holland, and there considering the plentith and chepeth of the vitail following, to thintent $m^l m^l m^l$ quarters whete, $m^l m^l$ quarters rye, $m^l m^l m^l$ jambons of bacon, $m^l m^l m^l$ fletches of bacon, c. Martlemas beefes, cc. waye of chese, and c. barrelles buttre maye be provyded in that cace to his Majestes use, to signefye the plentith and chepeth hither, with thadvise of Mr. Steven Vaughan, to whom letters were writen in that behalf.

* f. 239.

* At Hampton Courte, the xth of Januarye, present,—
The Lorde Greate Master; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Essexe; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

As to the wages of a foreign seaman.

To William Wynter to sende hither a declaracion of Paulo De Maryne, capten of the greate Aragusy shippes accompte for his wages due for his servyce, to be lymited unto him after the lyke rate and fourme as Francisco de Maryne, his cuntreyman, had payde unto him for his servyce, apon which declaracion exhibited to the Counsell the saide Wynter shuld receive a warraunte for his payement accordingly.

Cost of victualling Boulogne.

To the Tresourour and Chambrelaynes of theschequier for ccc^{li}, and to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions for cc^{li}, to be payd uppon the billes of the Bishop of Winchester, Mr. Comptrolour, &c., for the vitailing of Boloyne and the freight therof.

* f. 240. * At Hampton Courte, the xjth of Januarye, present,—
The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Essex; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

Lord Surrey is not to disband any able men. Letters were addressed to therle of Surrey to staye the casseng of al hable men above the m^{l}m^{l}m^{l}ix^{c} lymyted by Mr. Southwelles instruccions til further advertisement.

Licence to sell wine at Boulogne and Calais. To the Deputie of Calays of the Kinges contentacion that certeyne Flemminges, having brought thither certeyne vesselles with Frenche wynes which they desire to sel in England, shal at libertie uttre it at Boloyne or Calays.

Pension for Lord Maxwell's sons. The Kinges Majestes pleasor was declared to grante unto Robert and John Maxwel in respect of their submissions the yerely pencion of cccc. crownes, wherof either of them to receyve c. crownes for half a yeres pencion at Christemas last, for which purpose they had warrant to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions.

* f. 241. As to the care of the younger son. * To Sir ——— requyring him to receyve the yonger of the Lorde Maxewelles sonnes into his house and custodye for a certaine season, and to order him in his entreteignement, suffring him to have convenient libertie, to repayre also at tymes unto the Courte wyth him, as to his wisedome shuld be thought good.

At Hampton Courte, the xijth of Januarye, present,—
The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

A passport. A placarde and a pasport for William Watson and John Dymoke, going apon the Kinges Majestes affayres beyonde the see, to take uppe poste horses for themselves and ——— of their servauntes, and also to passe withoute searche, &c.

At Hampton Court, the xiijth of Januarye, present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; &c.

A passeport for Rycharde Haunden to passe unto my Lorde of Wynchestre, his master, with oone servaunte, two geldinges, without unlawfull searche, &c. A passport.

* A letter to my Lorde Admyral declaring the Kinges pleasure concerning the Aragusey ship whereof Francisco de Maryne is master, and the grete Venetien ship which by his Hieghnes commandement he hath eftesones stayed, that he shuld take order also for their wonted entreteignement during the while of their servyce from the day of their saide staye accordingly. * f. 242. As to the detained ships.

William Watson and John Dymock, having commandement to passe over the sees for the Kinges Majestes service, had warraunt to Sir John Williams for iiij^{xx}x^{li} in prest uppon their dietes, after x^{s} *per diem* for eche of them. Warrant for payment.

At Hampton Court, the xiiijth, present *ut supra*. No business recorded.

At Hampton Court, the xvth of Januarye, present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra*.

To my Lorde Chauncellour signifieng unto his Lordship the Kinges Majestes pleasure to have general musters taken, wherefore his Lordship shuld directe furthe into all Shyres Commissions under the Brode Seale accordingly, and to revoque the proclamacion of libertie to transporte vitailles to Calays and Boloyne. Preparations for war.

* A letter to Rychard Warde to examyne the persone by him deteigned for contrefaicting of the Kinges coyne, and to committe him to the gaole to thende he being at the next Sessions with his examynacion, testons contrefayted, which were retourned herewith and also his mouldes to the Justices of the Assise, might suffer jugement according to the lawe. * f. 243. Committal of a coiner.

To the Chauncellour of thaugmentacions to cause a certaine Docke, with necessarie grounde thereunto annexed, now perteigning to Sir Edwarde Boughton, to be indifferently surveyed, A Dock to be taken at a valuation for the King.

to the ende he thereapon might have somme other landes in recompence thereof appoyncted by the saide Chauncellour's order unto him, forasmuch as the Kinges Majeste mynded to have the saide Docke in exchaunge, being so necessarye for his Graces shippes.

As to Marine de Paulo's wages.

To my Lorde Admyral requyring his Lordship, forasmuche as Maryne de Paulo, &c., having brought a bille of his accompte from young Wynter, was content with the rate of his payement, but nat with his tyme therein conteigned, alleging it was muche longer, to advertise hither if syns the xijth of Septembre he were at any tyme licenced owte of servyce, and whither syns that tyme of lycencing or now lastely he were arrested to serve the Kinges Majeste againe, and what his Lordship thought convenient to be gevyn him in a rewarde for recompence of that tyme from Septembre hitherto, in case it were true he hath never syns been dismissed.

* f. 244. * At Hampton Court, the xvjth of Januarie, being present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lorde Grete Chambrelen; &c., *ut supra.*

An exchange of prisoners.

A pasporte for Fraunces Prevoste, Frencheman, and prysoner to Mr. Barons, Shyrif of London, to passe without staye, &c., being sent by the said Mr. Barons for the reskate of his sonne deteigned prysoner in Fraunce by waye of entrechaunge.

The garrisons abroad not to be diminished.

To the Lieutenant of Boloyne and the Deputie of Calays to forbere to casse any hable man serving within any of the Kinges peces, and tadvertise the certeyne nombre of al remaining in the same mete to serve.

At Hampton Court, the xvijth of Januarie, being present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Great Chambrelen; The Erle of Essex; The
* f. 245. Lord Amyral; * The Bushope of Duresme; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

To Robert Legge, Treasouror of the shippes, to paye to to Edwarde Jones, late capten of the rowe galey, the some of iiij^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}, which by the tenour of his letter to the Counseill appearith due unto the saide Johns for his servyce to the Kinges Majeste by a certaine space. Wages of a captain of a row galley.

A passeport for Petro Gagliano and George Datye, Italians, to passe into Flaundres with two servauntes, their bagges, bagages and other necessaries withoute impediment. A passport.

Signor de Gamboa was addressed by post to Newcastle to sende by see from thens al his band of Spaniardes to Calays; the Mayour and others of that Towne were ordered to provyde shippes balested with coles, and vitailed; and Mr. Uvedale ordered to delyver summe convenyent prest for their relief in passage uppon the bil of the sayde Gamboa; and lykewise to paye the conduite of c. horsmen appointed from the Wardenry of the Myddle Marches to repayre hither to London; and to tharchebishop of Yorke was writen to cause money to be delyvered for the charges of thalmayne and Clevoys horsmen in those parties, and lykewise for their conduite to London. The northern garrisons broken up.

* At Hampton Court, the xviijth of Januarye, present,— * f. 246.
The Lorde Grete Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Grete Chambrelen; The Lord Admyral; The Bushope of Duresme; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

A pasport for capten Thomas Lightmaker to passe into Flaunders with two servauntes and all other his necessaries, &c. A passport.

To the Custumers and Searcheours of London to permytte Bastian Zolchar, factour to Gaspar Nonytzel, merchaunt of Norenborough, to convey owte of this Realme xxxvj bales of spikenarde, withoute payeng any custome inwarde or owteward, which bales were sett on lande at what tyme the grete Venetien ship wherein those bales were laden for Spayne was stayd here under arrestes to serve in the Kinges warres. Licence to export spikenard.

* f. 247. * To the Treasoure[r] of the † to deliver to Maryne de Paule, capten of the greate Aragousey shippe, the somme of ccxiiij^{li}; *videlicet*, ciiij^{xx}iiij^{li} xvii^{s} iiij^{d} for the portage of the saide shippe, and xliij maryners wages from the xxjth of Julye untill the xijth of Septembre laste, besides all his emprestes, and diductions, and xxix^{li} ii^{s} viij^{d}, by waye of his Majestes rewarde.

Hire of a great ship.

As to the pay of the mercenaries in the North.

To tharchebishop of Yorke to signefie hither by his letters and the letters of Mr. Uvedale what hath been delyvered to or for the charges of thalmayne and Clevoys horsmen sithen the returne of therle of Hertford out of the North.

At Hampton Courte, the xixth day of January, present,—
The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Expenses at Tynemouth and Newcastle.

Sir Frances Leeke had warrant to Wymond Carew for xx^{li} towardes the making of a churche at Tynmouth, and xl^{li} in prest for the making of a conduite in the castle of Tynmouth. He had also warrant to Hughe Boyvyle, having the charge of thordonance at Newecastle, [for] fyrst colverynes iij, shot of iron for the same, c.; sacre j, shot of iron for the same, l; facons ij, shot of iron for the same, lx; lede for shot, j fodder.

* f. 248. * At Hampton Court, the xxth of Januarye, present,—
The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; The Lorde Admyrall; The Bushope of Duresme; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

Artillery stores for Calais and Guisnes.

To Sir Thomas Seymour, Master of the Ordenance, to deliver to George Browne, Master of the Ordenance at Calays, the parcelles following under bille endented, *viz.*, for the Towne of Calays, bowes, m^{l}m^{l}; speres, ij^{c}; demylaunces, iij^{c}; northerne staves, v^{c}; morrespikes, m^{l}; salte petre in meale, oone laste. For the Castle of Calays two sakers of brasse with ij^{c} of yron shotte. Item; for the Castle of Gwysnes, oone demy culveryn of brasse

† Name omitted.

with oone c. yron shotte; iiij sakers of brasse with iiij^{c} yron shotte; ij falconettes of brasse with ij^{c} yron shotte; tenne bases of yron; tenne fowlers of yron with ccl stone shotte; also * xx^{tc} smalle case peeces of yron for the travers wall for hayle shotte. Item; for Bootes Bulwerke, t[w]o faulcons of brasse with ij^{c} yron shotte. * f. 249.

For the better order of which ordenance a letter was addressed to the Depute and Counseill of Calays that there shuld no warrauntes be addressed from them to the saide Master of thordenance there for the delyverey of any parcell of the munition under his charge to any persone privately, nat to be employed in the Kinges Majestes service, unles those persones so receyving the same shuld be aunswerable for the value thereof accordingly.

Artillery stores for the Tower,

To the Tresourour of thaugmentacion for m^{l}v^{c} ^{li} to be delyvered in prest to Sir Anthony Knevet for provision of ordonance and munition for the store of the Tower in London.

and for Guernsey.

To Sir Thomas Seymour to delyver to Sir Peter Mewtes by Indenture, to be conveyed to Guernesey, shot of all sortes one tonne tight; sacre stokkes, iij; one demy culveryne stokk with ladle and sponges, and oone sacre mounted, taking in the lieu therof somuche metal as the same weyeth.

Albanian mercenaries for the Earl of Surrey. * f. 250.

A letter to my Lorde of Surrey signifieng to him the Kinges Majestes pleasure to receive into service Anthony Stasmo and Nycholas Grepia, captens Albanoys, * which served his Majeste the laste somer in the Northe, which presently were according to his Hieghnes pleasure addressed to Boulloyne, to serve there with l horsemen of theyre nacion a pece, which his Lordship shuld admitte accordingly, allowing them for their entreteignement after the rate of xxx crownes monthely, and so portion portionlyke for their officers accoustumed to their bandes, and also to allowe them wages for all suche souldiours as shuld from tyme to tyme accresse to their afforesaide nombre, to be paide ever from the daye of their arryval, and further to limite unto eche of them the full and hole wages which other captens Albanoys serving under Cavalier Thomaso do receyve, to begynne

as sone as they shuld ones have accressed their nombres to attaine ones to an c. a pece, lyke as his Hieghnes in that behaulf is content they shuld accordingly.

A letter in Italyan was from the Counseill addressed to Cavalier Thomaso, coronel of the Albanoys at Bulloigne, to receive the afforsayde captens apoincted to serve under him, and that for the reste he shuld geve credite to my Lorde of Surrey towching the contenue of his letter afforesaide.

* f. 251. * A warraunte was addressed to Robert Legge, Treasourer of thadmyraltie, to deliver to Paulo de Maryne, capten of the greate Aragousey shippe lieng at Southampton, the somme of ij^{c}xiiij^{ten} poundes; *viz.*, ciiij^{xx}iiij^{li} xvij shillinges iiij^{d} for the portage of the saide shippe, and payement [of] xliij maryners wages from the xxth of Julye untill the xijth of Septembre laste paste, over and besydes all emprestes and diductions, and xxix^{li} iii^{s} viij^{d} by waye of his Majesties rewarde, &c.

Payment of the hire of the great ship.

Item; a letter to the saide Treasourer signifieng to him the Kinges Majestes pleasure that from the xxijth daye of this present monthe forwardes he shuld paye unto Maryne de Paulo and Frauncisco de Maryne, captens of the two Aragowsey shippes now of late arested to serve againe, suche sommes of money from tyme to tyme for the wages of their maryners and portage of their shippes as hertofore they have accustumably received, wherein the Counseill for divers causes thought it reasonable that Maryne de Paulo shuld have asmuche allowance, quantite for quantite, as hath been lymited to his fellawe Francisco de Maryne, any other couvenaunte by him made heretofore natwithstanding.

Conditions of service.

* f. 252. * At Hampton Courte, the xxjth of Januarye, present,—

The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelayne of England; The Hiegh Admyral of England; The Bishop of Duresme; Sir John Gage; &c., *ut supra.*

Letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays to take ordre for payement of the horsmen of that Towne

Rate of pay of cavalry at Calais.

suche entreteignement for their service abrode as by thold presidentes shal appere to have been payd in the tyme of the warres.

The Tresourour of Calays was ordered by letters to paye the freight of suche vesselles as convey thordonance and municion to Calays, taking the bil of Mr. Browne, Master of the Ordonance there, testefying the charges of the same. Freight of guns to Calais.

Mr. Candishe and Mr. Coltehurst, Auditours, were by letters sent for to take journey to Boloyne to serve in the place of Auditours, and lykewyse Sir Leonard Bekwith was sent for to be treated with taccept the office of Comptrolour of Boloyne. Auditors and Controller for Boulogne.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to deliver to Robert Legge, Treasourer, &c., ij^{c}xiiij^{li}, to be by him payde to Paulo de Maryne, *ut supra.* Naval expenses.

* To Mr. Sadler and Mr. Ryche to take order for the ymediate payeng of a warraunte of oone m^{l} ^{li} for the maryne causes, any other warrauntes heretofore addressed to be dispached natwithstanding. * f. 253.

To the ———— of the Cite of London and Towne of Southehampton two several letters were addressed to cause all suche maryners straungers to be stayed to abide styll in service under Maryne de Paulo and Francisco de Maryne, capitens of two Aragousey shippes, as they shuld geve them informacion of, and requyre their asistence to have those maryners arested which would presently departe from them, and sett their servyce over to other straungers going on their trade of merchaundise, in oone of which letters to Hampton was a *postscripta* for the staye also of the Venetien shippe there presently lyeng, with like order to be taken for the maryners within her accordingly. For the detention of foreign sailors.

To the Deputie and Counsell of Calays to put oute of warde and sett at libertie the Spanyerd named Medelyne, and farther considering the inconvenience might ensue of his abode there, to have him immediately banished all his Majestes domynions.

* To Mr. Gressham and Wingffeld at Dover signifyeng the Kinges pleasure they shall take on lande all the pyche and * f. 254. Instructions to the Agents at Dover.

styckes of drye fishe whiche was laden in the Flemishe vessels, in case they be sure the same shuld have been caryed into Fraunce, and to kepe yt untill further advertisement from hence, payeng the fraicte to the skyppers for the same, suffring them to departe with the leade and shippes, &c.

An offer of service from the Marquis Gonzaga.

Unto a certaine capten Italyen addressed hither owte of Italy by Angelo Maryano, towching the offre made by the Marquis Ludowike Gonsaga to serve the Kinges Majeste, with desyre further it would please the same to honour him with his Majesties ordre, the Counsell this daye made aunswer that his Hieghnes being by the reaporte of my Lord Privey Seale and Mr. Secreatary Paget advertised of the saide Marques Lodowikes offre and requeste, did accepte the same in verye thankefull parte, nevertheles inasmuche as the saide capten did bring with him no certaine instructions nor commission whereby to entre into any capitulacions, his Majeste for this present wold declare his resolution no further in that behaulf, but would shortly
* f. 255. sende a jentilman, or peradventure * two, of his Majestes Courte, unto the saide Marques with full commission from his Hieghnes to commune with him and conclude according to suche their instructions as shuld be gevyn them in that behaulf.

At Hampton Courte, the xxijth of Januarye, being present,—
The Lorde Greate Master; The Lord Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

A passport for Gipsies.

A pasport was signed for the Egyptiens to passe with their bagges, bagages and other necessaries belonging to them, under the conducte of Philippe Cazar, their Governour, withoute impediment, &c., being apoyncted at London according to my Lord Admyral's ordre taken therein to embarke at London.

Leave of absence for one of the Agents at Dover.

To Mr. Gressham and Mr. Wingfeld signifieng the Kinges pleasure to licence Mr. Gresham for a xij dayes space to repayre hither for his private busynes, during which tyme Mr. Wingfeld to supplie his place for them bothe accordingly.

* f. 256. Hire of a ship.

* John Hontrye of Rye had warrant to Sir Anthony Rous, for xxxvij^{li} iij^{s} vj^{d}, for ix wekes service with his ship over the sees.

At Hampton Courte, the xxiijth of January, present,—
The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

William Watson having disbursed the somme of vij^{c}xiij^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}, for provision of cables and other store for the shippes appering in a bil subscribed by the Counsail of thadmiraltie, had warrant to the Tresourour and Chambrelaynes of theschequier for satisfaccion of the same. Payment for naval stores.

To Syr Roger Cholmeley, knight, Lord Chief Baron of thexcheker, to procede in the levieng of cc. men in the Countie of Middlesex, according to the Kinges letters to him and others in that behaulf addressed, natwithstanding the absence of some of the Commissioners joyned with him, &c.

* To the Custumers, &c., of London, signifieng to them the Kinges Majestes pleasure and graunte of a licence to Stephen Mawbyre, goldsmith, oone of the Kinges Majestes servauntes, for to transporte into this Realme oone c. tonnes of Frenche and Gascoigne wynes, which they shuld suffre him to sell and uttre here to his prouffite withoute lette, &c. * f. 257. Licence to import French and Gascon wines.

A letter was addressed to my Lord Deputie of Irelande that according to the content of a Supplicacion sent to him therewith he shuld see justice ministred with expedicion to the bearer, Jacobe Deryke of Middelburgh, Fleming, touching a shippe with goodes of his taken from him by somme of our aventurers apon the see, which he hath intelligence was afterwardes uttred and made sale of by the takers in Irelande, and that his Lordship shuld cause due restitucion to be made thereof unto him, in whose handes soever the same or any parte thereof were founde, in case it could be proved he had right thereto. For enquiry in Ireland as to proceeds of a piracy sold there.

At Hampton Courte, the xxiiijth of Januarye, being present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; &c.

To my Lord Wharton signifieng the Kinges pleasure to licence him, putting a man of experience and gravite in his place for the while, to repaire uppe hither in pooste, according to his request, &c. Leave of absence for Lord Wharton.

* f. 258. As to the foreign mercenaries from the North for Calais.

* To the Depute and Counseill at Calays that whereas the Kinges Majeste did presently addresse v^c^ Clevoys coming owte of the Nort[h] by London way to embarke at Dover; item more, xv^c^ fotemen, Spanyerdes, embarked at Newcastell with oone monthes vytailes and see cole in stede of balasse for the shippes they went in, apoincted all to lande at Calays, they shuld see and provide they might at their arrival there have competent furnyture of vitailes, horsemete and loging during a certaine space, untill they shuld here further of his Hieghnes pleasure, and also to see the cole and remayne of those vitailes to be saved to his Majestes use accordingly.

The Chapter of St. Paul's to elect Dr. Maye, the King's Chaplain, Dean without further delay.

To the President and Chapiter of Paules to procede in their election of Doctour Maye, the Kinges Majestes Chapellayne, to the rowme of their Deane withoute any further delaye or cautele used by them under pretence their wanted unto the Kinges letters hertofore in that behaulf addressed unto them the Greate Seale, and that they neaded nat to fynde any scrupule in the wryting of those letters in parchement, whereas all others to that effect ar used comenly to be wrytten in paper, seing nothing els was ment thereby then that they shuld apere and remayne of a more recorde unto them in that behaulf.

A loan to a sailor.

John Hontrye, *alias* John Frencheman, of Rye for his furniture uppon the sees had warrant to the Treasourour of the X^th^ for xl^li^ by improunture, being bounde by recognisance in l^li^ for repayement therof at Midsommer next.

* f. 259. Instructions to the Officer in charge at Portsmouth.

* To Mr. Grimston, occupiing the place of Capitayne at Portesmouth, for the charging of iiij of thinhabitantes of that Towne to watche with the soldiours to be nightly appoynted therunto, to permit the Mayour, being ordinary officer, to have thordre of the market, and the punishement of offendours interrupting the quiet of the same, who wold use his advise in cace any soldiour shuld offend in that behalf; to receyve none inhabitant of the Towne to be a souldiour, except it shuld chaunce him being before a soldyour to marye the wydowe of any inhabitant, and in that cace tattende his charge of souldiour, and also paye scot, lott and other dieuties; finally to forbere to call

any of the gildable accustomed to watche without the Towne, but permit them to watche as they have doone heretofore.

It was declared by the Lord Greate Master that certeyne Portingalles discharging at Portesmouth and Fareham their wares, and putting in bonde taunswere custume if any thing shuld be founde more then was entred, were nevertheles interrupted by Thomas Pace, Sercher of Hampton; wheruppon it was writen to the sayd Pace to permit them to sell their wares, paying custume, for that they had directely proceded with the Custumers. Licence to Portuguese merchants to unlade at Portsmouth.

John Killegrewe had letters to Sir Thomas Seymour for oone last of serpentyne powdre for the Castles of St. Maures and Pendennys by Famouth, and warrant to the Tresourour of the X^th^ for iiij markes for hier of two waynes to Hampton, xx^s^ for freight thens, and xiij^s^ iiij^d^ for his charges. Powder for Cornwall.

Sir John Williams had warrant to repaye to Sir Edward North m^l li^ by him sent hither to be issued by letters to be directed for the Kinges affayres to John Dawes, Deputie to the Tresourour of the Chamber. † *Vacat* and signed the next day.

* At Hampton Court, the xxv^th^ of Januarye, being present,— The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; &c. * f. 260.

A letter to my Lorde Chauncellour signifieng to his Lordship the retourne therewith to him of those billes which he sent unto the Counseill, and that the Kinges Majeste toke in good parte his doinges touching the same, requiring him to procede as he had begonne in thexamynacion and execucion of those matters, and as he shuld see further cause of justice in that behaulf, and that touching a letter by oone Hastinges, lieng presently in the Countour, directed to my Lord William, his Lordship shuld cause the persones to be spoken withall, whereapon to advertise the Kinges Majeste of that he shuld saye and of the other matters accordingly. Instructions to the Lord Chancellor.

iij severall warrauntes were addressed for oone m^l li^; *viz.* to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of thexcheker for ccc^li^, to the Provision for naval expenditure.

† Original marginal note.

Treasourer of thaugmentacions for v^{c} ^{li}, to the Treasourer of the Tenthes for cc^{li}, to be by them deliverd to Robert Legge, Treasourer of the Kinges shippes, for the affayres of the Admyraltie.

A letter was dyrected to the saide Robert Legge, that whereas he had alreadye received a m^{l} ^{li} by my Lord Admyral for the more spede of the affayre wherefore the money afforementioned was ment, he shuld make over severall billes unto those
* f. 261. Treasourers for the * particuler sommes above expressed, witnessing his receipt of the same for their discharge accordingly, and having so doone he shuld have redeliverde unto him his former bille cancelled touching his receipt of the m^{li} of my Lord Admyral.

Other expenses, A warraunte to the Treasourer and the Chambrelens of thexcheker to deliver to John Dawes, Deputie to Sir Anthony Rows, the somme of oone hundred and fiftie poundes sterling, to be by him employed aboute the charges of postes and other rewardes by the Kinges Majestes apoynctement.

and financial arrangements. A letter to the saide John Dawes to make a bille witnessing the receipt of the saide cl^{li} accordingly, and at his nexte repayre unto the Courte he shuld eyther receve the money or have a warraunte for his discharge in that behaulf.

For employment at Boulogne. A letter to my Lorde of Surrey to place Thomas Moys in somme honest place to serve the Kinges Majeste at Bulloigne.

Repayment of money advanced. To Sir John Williams for m^{l} ^{li} to be repayed to Sir Edward North for so muche by him sent hither to be disbursed by John Dawes for thinges occurrent.

As to ransom of prisoners in the North. To the Lord Wharton to permit Richard Greme to take thadvantage of such his prisoners, Scottes, as maye be convenyently raunsomed, without impechement of the Kinges affayres; to travail for the raunsom of the Lord of Fentree delyvered in uppon therle of Anguish credit; and to make an ende betwene him and John Thompson for a Scot sold to Thomas Dacre.

* At Hampton Court, the xxvijth of January, 1545, present,— * f. 262.
The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Greate Chambrelayne of Englande; The Bishop of Duresme; &c., *ut supra*.

Warrant was addressed to Sir Anthony Rous to delyver to Symon de la Place, John de la Forest, and John Hans, who escaped out of Hume Castle to the Kinges Majestes service, x^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Warrant for payment.

Letters were addressed to the Duke of Norfolk that where the Kinges Majestie had understanded his Lordship's opinion of the grete scaresetie of grayne in Norfolk, with the doubt of obtayneng his Majesties furniture afore appoynted to be had there, that like as his Majeste toke in good parte the said advertisement, soo his Highnes haveng certein knowlege that somme gentlemen of that Shire, whose partes had ben to have bene furtherers of his Majesties service, had not onely refused to contribute suche convenient partes of their owne stores as they might have well spared, but by their talkes and behavours geven example to others to be more untoward then they wold otherwise have bene; and that also the enformacion which the said Lorde had receyved had proceded from certein of those which were not soo towardes in the premisses as reason required, where though his Majestie demed the scarsenes not to be altogether soo grete as the said Lorde was borne in hande, his Highnes required the same Lorde to putto his helping hand that the said furniture mought be had according to the former appoinctement in that behalf, not sparing any man that shuld be founde * to have any quantitie of grayne that sholde be necessarie for the furniture of his housholde, but to caus them to contribute towardes his Majesties said furniture. For the better doing wherof that he shuld call unto him Woodhouse, Waters, Reps and Edmond Banyard, enjoyneng them that forgetting for the tyme their owne commodities (whereunto it was thcught they had overmoch regard) they shuld not onelie contribute of their owne stores, but also to joigne with Mounforde for the more spedie gathering of the said provisions acordinglye. Also wheare the Kinges Peremptory orders to the Duke of Norfolk to make up the provision of grain and to complete the musters required from Norfolk. * f. 263.

Majestes letters had lately ben addressed to the said Duke for the mustreng and putting in ordre of v^c^ footemen, forasmoche as his Majestie understode that by occasion of the often sending forthe of men oute of the said Countie, the nombre of harnesses were soo dymynisshed as the said Duke feared where to be hable to furnisshe the said nombre of men as apperteyned, it was signefied to the same Duke the Kinges pleasor was that for the help therof he shuld, as well of his owne store as of others within the said Countie remayneng, see the said nombre of men furnisshed soo well as he could with harnesses and weapons according [to] his Majesties pleasor tofore signefied unto him, and ordre herin geven that he mought repair hither to the Kinges Majestie as he desired accordingly.

The agent in Norfolk is told that the Duke will help him.

It was writen to Osbert Mountford, that Woodhous, Waters, &c., shuld joyne with him in the provisions, who shuld take that charge at thordre of the Duke of Norfolk, who wold also assist him as necessitie shuld require.

* f. 264. * At Westminster, the xxviij^th^ of January, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Hertford; Sir William Paget; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

Gamboa to raise cavalry in Flanders.

Letters were addressed to the Deputie and Counsail at Calays to take ordre that c. horsmen, Spaniardes, levyed by Gamboa in Flaundres, shuld be placed and have necessaries for their money untill further knoweledge of the Kinges pleasor.

At Westminster, the xxix^th^ of January, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

As to a complaint from Jersey.

Uppon declaracion made that certeyne Frenchemen, having bargayned with therle of Hertfordes Lieutenant at Jersey for bringing of French wares according to the Kinges Majestes lycence granted to the sayd Erle, doo absent themselfes, wherby the commoditie of the lycence is taken awaye, letters were writen to the Capitayne, &c., of Guernesey that those Frenchmen having

so bargayned haunting that Isle might be called to the lawe at the sollicitacion of the sayd Erles servauntes.

* At Westminster, the xxxth of Januarye, being present *ut supra.* * f. 265.

As to the privileges of the Borough of Portsmouth.

A letter was addressed to the Mayour of Portesmouthe and his Brethern that where theye requyred to be joigned in Commission as the Mayour and Baillives of Wynchester and others were for the executing of the Comission for the levieng of men, whereby their privileges shuld appere the more authorised, the Kinges Majeste, having alreadie directed his letters to that effect unto all parties after the fourme of long tyme accustumed, mynded nat in any wise to alter or innovate the same, wherfore his Majestes pleasure was they shuld surceas from further impeaching them selves in that behaulf.

Licence to foreign traders.

Uppon requeste made unto the Lordes of the Counseyll by Anzelyne Salvage and Barthilmew Fortune, merchauntes straungers, that where they had hyred betwixe them for their trade of merchaundize a certaine ship or hulke of the burden of iij^{c}l tonnes more or lesse, called Santa Maria de Pellero, master wherof is Symon de Selecia, which hath taken parte of her lading in Zelande and shall by them be fraighted here for the reste, they might have lycence that the saide ship with all her goodes, maryners, ordenance and all other thinges thereunto belonging may comme to Hampton, and there to take in the reste of her lading of the goodes of Anzelyne Salvage and * Barthilmew * f. 266. Fortune, who stande bounde that the saide shippe with her goodes and ordenance shalbe in suretye, withoute staye or trouble, and to passe from hence towardes her further voyage, it was declared and condiscended unto them that they might with good lycence cause the saide shippe to comme hither according to their request and purpose in that behaulf, and that apon their so doing order shuld be taken that no maner staye or other empechement shuld be made here by any persone, but that the saide ship shuld freely departe from Hampton or any other place towardes her further voyage at all times accordingly.

Sacrilege at Westminster Abbey.

Commission was geven to Syr ——— Moyle and Syr Thomas Pope to make serche and inquisition after suche persones as of late had broken in the nyght season into the Churche of Westminstre, and robbed away the Ymage of King Henry of Monmouthe, being all of sylver plates.

A libel on the King.

Skarlett, Porter of oone of the Comptours in London, was this daye committed to the Porter's Loge for certaine lewde wourdes by him uttred to Fraunces Hastinges and other prysoners there, whereof this was oone, that the Kinges Majeste hath heretofore beene arrested by the Duke of Norfolk for debte.

* f. 267. * At Westminster, the fyrst of February, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master;
The Lord Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra*.

Expenses of transport of munitions to Ireland.

Morres Russell, having charge of convayence of municion into Irland, had warrant to Sir John Williams to delyver unto him in prest, and to make accompte before the Vicetresourour in Irland, the sommes following. Fyrst, for xviij cartes to Chestre at iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} the pece, lx^{li}; for his owne charges at iij^{s} iiij^{d} *per diem* from the xxvth of January, and three conductours at xx^{d} the pece, xxxiii^{li} vi^{s} viij^{d}; and for freight l^{li}. He had also commission for those cartes and for a shippe at prises resonable.

Discovery of part of the silver stolen from the Abbey.

The Balif of Westminster and oone of the goldsmithes of London having taken certeyne persons with parte of the sylver plates stollen at Westminster Church, were appoynted to repayre to Sir Thomas Moyle and Sir Thomas Pope, and enforming them of the premisses, require them to travail for the further examynacion thereof according to thordre taken with them in that behalf.

As to the Muster Commissioners.

To Sir Anthony Knighton that where he complaigned of thindiligence of those that caryed the letters of Commission for mustring of men in his countrey, like as that faulte was founde generally in them in all this affayre, so hereafter a more strayghter order shuld be taken for their slackenes in that

behaulf; * and where he founde fault with the direction of those Comissions to such persones as partly were deade, partly were absent or otherwyse unhable to execute in that affayre, it was aunswerd him that the fault was thought to be in him self, who being Custos Rotulorum there did nat advertise hither the names of all suche jentylmen in that Countie as ar mete thereunto, for the default of whiche his advertisement the Commissions were fayne to be directed by president of the olde boke of names, wherefore apon his sending hither of suche a boke declaring particulerly the names of suche jentylmen as are moste mete to be apoyncted for Commissioners, order shuld be taken for the redresse of the former Commissions accordingly. * f. 268.

At Grenewich, the ij^{de} of February, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Bishop of Duresme; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

* Sir Raf Warren, Sir Richard Gresham, Sir John Gresham and Sir Rowland Hil, knightes, having made over into Flaundres by exchange to thandes of Steven Vaughan for the Kinges affayres fyve thowsand poundes, had warrant for recovery therof; *viz.*, to theschequier for m^{l}m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}, and to the Treasourour of thaugmentations for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}. * f. 269. Repayment of an advance.

Letters were addressed to the Chauncelour of the Augmentacions to take ordre for delyvery of xij fodders of lede to thandes of Thomas Bartue or ———— Rigewaye to be employed at the fortificacions at Haselnorth. An order for lead.

Uppon Supplication presented by John Baptist Sanvitores, Spanyard, purporting that the Mayour of Pole had in his handes nyne verses with their chambers (*sic*), and oone oliphantes tothe saved by John Reyse of Pole at the wreck of Santa Maria de Luce of Lussheborne, the same Baptist had letters for restitucion paying resonably for salvage. As to property saved from a wreck.

As to a charge of piracy.

Supplication presented on the behalf of Alonzo de Castro, Spaniard, concerning the spoile of his ship to the value of c. markes, being brought into Newport in thisle of Wight, bicause the Balif of Newport was enformed to be parte owner of the vessel which so spoiled her, the Supplication was addressed to the Capitayne of the sayd Isle to cal before him the sayd Balif and others, parties to the matier, and if they had the goodes to cause restitucion, and otherwise to advertise ther deposicions.

* f. 270. * At Grenewyche, the iij^de^ of Februarye, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra.*

Repayment of an advance.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to delyver to Androwe Judde, Alderman of London, the somme of xi^c li^ for somuche by him and other merchauntes of the Staple at Calays disbursed to the Kinges Majestes use.

† His letter went nat by reason theys Auditors were altered and others sent in their places.

A letter to my Lord of Surrey and the Counseyll there that wher the Kinges Majeste did presently addresse Mr. Cavendishe and Mr. Coithurste to Bulloigne as Principal Auditours over his Hieghnes general accomptes there, they shuld geve them their instructions according to suche articles as be devised for the more certayne order and accompte of his Majestes charges there, allowing to them the dietes of tenne shillinges by the day a pece
* f. 271. for them selves, and iiij^s^ by the day * to eche of them for the dietes of two clerkes a pece. Item; eche of them to have iiij of their other servauntes in wages of vj^d^ by the day. Towardes the which somme they had already directed in prestes at thandes of the Treasourer of the X^thes^ and Furste Fruites the somme of iiij^xx^ poundes, to be put to their accompt at their next payement made to them by the Treasourer of Bulloigne accordingly.

Payment for casks.

Warraunt was addressed to Sir John Williams to delyvere unto Oswald See, for superplusage of his accompte for provision of caske, xiij^li^ xvi^s^ vij^d^.

† Original marginal note.

To John Dawes to content and paye of the Kinges money receyved by warrant of Sir John Williams for occurrentes at the Courte the sommes following; to Capitayne Courtepeny in rewarde being reteyned to serve his Majeste, cxxv^{li} sterling; to Joachim Stolwich, a capitayne cumming with him, x^{li}; to Peter Berkervil, clerc to Courtpeny, l^{s}; to Lucas Frynger xxv^{li}; to John Kell, servant to the Conte Ranyon of Italye, and to Andrea Gromo, servant to Signor Lodovic Gonsago, iiij^{xx}x^{li} sterling; to Alonzo de Gusman in consideracion of his service from April last without wages, lxxvi^{li} sterling; to Signor de Gamboa in prest for payement of wages to certeyne souldiours which were of the band of Sallablanca and capitayne Alexandro, begynning the fyrst of January last past, vij^{xx}x^{li}; to Rivera, Spaniard, who was hurte and maymed in the warres, x^{li} sterling. Various expenses.

At Grenewiche, *4°, 5°, 6°, nihil, quia abfuerunt.*

* At Grenewiche, the vjth (*sic*) of Februarie, being present,— The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Previe Seale; &c., *ut supra.* * f. 272.

A letter to Mr. Stephen Vaughan signifieng unto him that Master Brene and Mr. Brigantyne were presentlye sent into those partees for the purposes before signified unto him, at whose handes he shuld receive billes of exchange for v^{m} ^{li} sterling, wherof the Kinges Majestie[s] pleasor was he shuld delyver unto them upon their bills for payment of the conduite, &c., of the iij^{m} men under Courtepenye, iij^{m} ^{li} sterling, and likewise (if it shuld be nedefull) to delyver unto Watson and Dymok j^{m} ^{li}, besides the vj^{c} alredy appoincted to be delivered unto them. A *postscripta* was also in the same letter that he shuld send an especiall messenger with the letter to the Erle of Tekelenbergh in all haste. Financial arrangements for the army abroad.

A pasport for the said Brend and Brigantyne to passe out of the Realme without lett, &c. Two passports.

An other to William Damosell to the like effect.

Other financial arrangements.

A letter to the sayd Mr. Vaughan to deliver to Mr. Damosell m^{l}vj^{c} ^{li}, Flemisshe, furthewith of such monye as he shuld take up by the billes of exchaunge sent to him by Brene and Brigantin, Item; ij^{m}v^{c} ^{li}, Flemisshe, more of such money as by other billes of exchaunge to be sent unto him he shuld receive hereafter, taking billes of his hand testifieng the receipt of the same.

* f. 273.

Instructions to Wm. Damosell.

* A letter to William Damosell signifieng unto him he shuld receive therein enclosed ij cedules for certeine provisions of munycion, as canvas, copper, saltpeter, and suche other like to be provided by him in Flaunders, and shipped with diligens to be brought hither, money wherfore shuld be delyvered him by Mr. Vaughan.

Financial arrangements in the North.

A letter to ——— signifieng wheras sondrye sommes of money were due aswell for the wages and conduct of Englisshmen and straungers, their shippeng and vitayleng at Newcastell to passe to Cales, wherof Mr. Uvedall had charge, as also for vitailles and other charges at and about Yorke, and for their conduite hither (for which the Lorde Archebisshop there had aunswered), that of the money commyng of the Subsidie in Yorkshere wherof the same ——————— had collection, he shuld content and paye all suche sommes of money as shuld appere unto him by either their declaracions to be due for the premisses, and for the arrerages of the wages of the garrisons in those quarters, and upon the same declaracion to perfecte his accompt in theschequier for his said collection accordinglie.

As to a debt incurred for the King's service.

A letter to the Mayour and Sherives of Bristowe signifieng wheras William Karye, Robert Leyton, and John Pryne, merchauntes of Bristow, being commaunded by John Wynter, deceassed, about j yere passed to prepare for the Kinges Majesties service on the sees their ship called the Marye James of

* f. 274.

Bristowe,* and haveng not sufficient ordenance for the furniture of the same, bought vj peces of ordenance with their chambres of one Williame Edgecombe and Richard Dane of Bristowe aforesaid for the somme of xxiiij^{li} sterling, for the payment

wherof they became bounden unto the said Edgecombe and Dane, and be now sued there by them for the same (as had bene crediblye certefied to the Kinges Majestie by a Bill of Complaint exhibited unto his Highnes in that behalf) that his Highnes considering that the said debt in respect of his Majesties service was his and not theirs, and myndeng in any wise them to be no further trobled for the payment of the said somme, his Highnes pleasor was, that whatsoever accion of debt was had agenst them by the said Edgecomb or Dane, or any for them, —— shuld caus them to withdraw the same, advertiseng the same Dane and Edgecombe that in case they wold eyther repayr hither bringing with them thobligacion made for the said debt, or elles send one in their names with the same, order shuld be taken for their satisfaccion accordinglie.

Cost of posting.

A placcard for Patrik Quolquham and Mathew Dowglas, servauntes to the Erle of Lennoux, repayreng presentlie into Scotland for the doing of their said master's affayres, to be furnisshed of post horses, takeng of them for every horse j^{d} the myle.

* f. 275.

Expenses of the Auditors at Boulogne.

* A warrant to Mr. Wymonde Carew, Treasorer of the X^{ths}, to delyver in prest unto Mr. Candisshe and Mr. Colthurst going presentlie to Boloigne as Principall Auditours of the Kinges Majesties generall accomptes there, the somme of iiij^{xx} pounds sterling, to be defalked unto them of the next money which they shuld have paid unto them by the Treasorer of Boloigne, for their dyetes accordinglie.

As to a claim for arrears of pay.

A letter to Mr. Wotton, Treasorer of Cales, signifieng that therin enclosed was sent unto him a Supplicacion which captein Salablanca did exhibit to the Kinges Majestie toucheng tharrerage of iiij moneths wages pretended by him to be unpaid, wherfore peruseng aswell his owne bookes as the bokes of John Wytton, late Treasorer of Guisnes, in case he shuld fynde any thing due unto the same Salablanca for those iiij moneths or lesse space, that he should be paid accordinglie, and theruppon to advertise the Lordes of the Counsell of his doinges in that behalf.

At Grenewyche, the vijth of Februarye, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Travelling expenses. * f. 276.

A warraunte to John Dawes to content and paye as folowith; *viz.*, to Mr. Vaughan's man for *posting to his master into Flaunders, v^{li}; to Garret Harman, ryding into Almaigne aboute the Kinges Majestes affayres, xxv^{li}; to John Brende and John Brigantyne sent in Comission into Almaigne about the Kinges Majestes affayres, the somme of xl markes sterling in prest.

At Grenewich, thight of February, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Expenses of the houscholds of the King and the Prince of Wales.

Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour of the Courte of Wardes for vj$^{c^{li}}$ to be delyvered to Mr. Rither for the charges of the Princes Houshould, and to Sir Edmond Peckham, Coferour of the Kinges Houshold.

Licence for a free house in Calais.

Uppon commendacion of the Deputie and Counsail at Calays ————————, denyzen, had letters thither to kepe a free house, thordenances of the Towne in that behalf notwithstanding, so long as he shuld behave himself as the Kinges Majestes true and faytheful subject.

* f. 277.

*At Grenewyche, the xiijth of Februarye, present,—
The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget.

For release of fish detained at Dover.

A letter to Mr. Wingfeld at Dover to delyver to Henry Garbrande certaine hering by him stayed at Dover which the said Henry entended to make sale of at London.

At Grenewyche, the xiiijth of Februarye, present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Hertforde; Therle of Essex; The Lorde Admyral; Sir John Gage; Sir

Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Richard Ryche; Sir John Baker.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer ———— to content and paye unto suche persones as shalbe apoincted unto them by the letters subscribed by the Lord St. John, Syr John Gage, Syr Rychard Ryche and Mr. Ryther, or any two of them, for provision of vitayles for Bolloigne, the some of oone thowsande poundes. * f. 278. Payment for provisions for Boulogne.

A warraunte to ———— [to] delyver unto Thomas Chaloner and Hugh Counseill, for the payement of the Clevoys and Spanyerdes servinges (*sic*) presently the Kinges Majeste, vij$^{ml\ li}$; *viz.*, to Chaloner for the Clevoys, iiij$^{ml\ li}$, and to Counseill for the Spanyerdes, iij$^{ml\ li}$. Wages of the mercenaries in France.

A warraunte to the Treasourer ———— to content and pay to suche persons as shuld be apoincted to them by the billes subscribed with the handes of the Lord St. John, Sir John Gage, Sir R. Ryche and Mr. Ryther, or any two of them, for the freyghth and transportacion of vytayles, the some of oone thowsande poundes. Cost of carriage of provisions.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of ———— to delyver unto Robert Legge, Treasourer of the Kinges shippes, or to the bringer hereof in his name, for the maryne affayres, fyve hundred poundes. Naval expenses

* A warraunte to the Treasourer of the ———— to content and paye to suche persones as shuld be appoyncted by the letters of the Lord St. John, Sir John Gage, Sir Rychard Ryche and Mr. Ryther, or any two of them, for provision of vitailes, oone m^{l} vj^{c} poundes. * f. 279. Two warrants for cost of provisions.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of ———— to delyver to Rychard Knight oone m$^{l\ li}$, to be employed by thorder of my Lorde Saint John abowte provision of vytayles for the see.

At Westminster, the xviijth of February, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Cost of pioneers and works at Boulogne.

Sir Richard Lee had warrant to the Tresourour and Chamberlaynes of theschequier for m^{l} ^{li} in prest, for the presting of mm pioners, and provision of necessaryes for the fortificacion at Boloyne.

Repayment of the Archbishop of York.

Letters were addressed to the Collectours for the Subsidie of Yorkeshire to paye suche sommes of money as shuld be declared by tharchebishop of York or Mr. Uvedale to have been defrayed for conduite, transportacion and charges otherwise of Allemaines, Spaniardes, and Yngleshemen who served northewarde; for their further discharge the Kinges Majestes warrant shuld be addressed herafter.

* f. 280. * At Grenewiche, the xxjth of Februarye, being present,—

Tharchbushope of Canterbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; Therle of Essexe; The Lorde Admyral; The Bushope of Duresme; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Rychard Ryche; Sir John Baker.

Licence for certain Flemish ships.

A letter was addressed to my Lorde Admyral to geve order by his letters to all the Kinges Majestes capitains apon the
* f. 281. Narrowe Sees and others nat to molest, spoyle, or * otherwise empeche suche vessels as shuld be sent hither from Erasmus Sketes, merchaunt of Andwerpe, laden with a certaine quantite of grayne owte of the Eeste Partes, to be discharged at Dover, or any other place the Kinges Majeste shuld apoincte. Also that his Lordship shuld in like maner geve order that none of the saide capitains nor others should hereafter take, arreste, or spoile any shippes or vessels laden with wares or merchaundise belonging to James and Nycholas Fournestran and their Company, merchauntes of Lisle in Flaunders, and marked with their † marke sett in the margent, but that they shall quietly and peasibly from tyme to tyme suffre them to passe and repasse to Fraunce, Flaunders, or Spaigne, provided those

† The mark is not given.

wares shall nat be of any kynde here prohibited nor Frenche marchaundise, according as the Emperour's Ambassadour, who in this behaulf was entrecessour for them, hath promised apon his honour they shall nat be.

A provision for wounded soldiers.

To Sir Edward North, knight,† Chauncellour of thaugmentacions, that according to theffecte of iij letters therein enclosed, sent from the Lord Lieutenante and Counseill of Boulloigne in the favour of iij maymed persones whose names are in the same conteyned, * he shuld geve order by his discrecion for their convenyent placing somewhere to become the Kinges Majestes Almesmen, according to his Majestes pleasure in that behaulf.

* f. 282.

The Mayor of Dover to assist the agents there.

To the Mayour of Dover to be ayding and assisting to Mr. Gressham and Mr. Wingfeld, the Kinges Majestes Comissioners at Dover, in thexecucion of suche thinges belonging to their charge as by certain enstructions signed with the Counseilles handes they were charged withall.

Four warrants for payment.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of ———— to delyver in preste to Mr. Arnold for the charges of his owne entreteignement and his retynew at Quynbourough, ccxl^{te} poundes sterling.

A warrante to the Treasourer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker to contente and paye to John Baldewyne for so muche by him imprested to the Kinges Majestes use at Bulloigne, oone c^{li}.

A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker to content and paye to Thomas Malage for somuche by him imprested to the Kinges Majestes use at Bulloigne, the somme of v^{c} ^{li} sterling.

*A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of thexcheker to content and paye to John Flynte for somuche by him imprested to the Kinges Majestes use at Bulloigne, the somme [of] ix^{c}iiij^{xx}x^{li} sterling.

* f. 283.

For the arrest of two persons at Boulogne.

To the Lorde Lieutenante of Bulloigne requyring him to cause two lewde persones named Thomas Dutton and Henry Wyrbourne, who by enformacion do remayne now at Bulloigne, to be secretely apprehended and sent hither in surety, to thende the matter pretended against them may therapon be better here examyned.

† A new appointment.

Warrant for payment.

† A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of thexcheker to content and paye to Gerarde Gore for somuche by him imprested to his Hieghnes use at Bolloyne, the somme of cc^{li}.

As to a foreign mercenary.

To Mr. Wotton, Treasourer of Calays, to take order that Signor Scipio, who heretofore did serve the Kinges Majeste there, shuld eftesones have his wonted payement contynued unto him as before for thentreteignement of his service there. Also to paye him for his laste paye, and to continew the same, and further to allowe him viij horsemen, men of armes, at x crownes every of them *per mensem*, they tentre wages apon their musters taken.

* f. 284.

Extension of a licence to trade.

* A letter generall was addressed to all Admyrals, Viz-admyrals, Captens on the see, Mayours, Sheryves, &c., that where the Kinges Majeste had geven heretofore his especiall saulfconducte to John Sadler, Alderman of London, Henry Emmerson, Roger de Pratte, Arnalt de Sala Nova, John Roconger, Petre de Peche, John Boysson and John Boursier, to bring and convey into any his Hieghnes domynions from any parte of beyonde the see, and also to cary owte of any his Majestes domynions into any parte of beyonde the see, in any shippe or vessel any maner wares or merchandises in suche maner and fourme as in the same was expressed, which saulfconduct was afterwardes apon certain causes revoked and eftesones released to contynew in force tyll the fyrste of Februarye *anno* 1545; forasmuche as the saide Henry Emerson hath susteigned greate losses and hindraunces by meanes of his long emprysonment and restraincte of his goodes in Fraunce by meanes of oone Monsieur de Castel, a Lorde in Brytaine, who having wrongfully put him to trouble is lastely by proces of the lawe there condempned to make him amendes and restitucion; and in consideration that the said Emerson by occasion of his staye there hath for his parte of all this season forgoone the commodite of perceyving any benefyte by his Hieghnes saide saulfconducte graunted unto him, his

† This entry is struck out in the original.

Majeste tendring the releef of the pore man apon certaine good consideracions, was pleased that the * saide saulfconducte shall agayn resume the pristine force and effecte towardes the saide Henry Emerson and John Boisson to all respectes after the maner afforesaide, to contynew from the furst of this presente Februarye untill his Majestie shall geve otherwise in comaundement; willing therefore and requyring them in his Majestes name to permitte the saide Henry Emerson and John Boisson by them selves and their factours to enjoye thole effecte and benefyte of this his Majestes lycence accordingly, nat failing, &c. * f. 285.

Richard Worsley, Capitayne of thisle of Wight, had warrant to Sir John Williams for xx^{li} xi^{s} vi^{d}, superplusage of his accompte for provision of a pinas and payement of certeyne gunners. Warrant for payment.

Antenorye, Italyon, appointed to serve above Marke in the Marches of Calays with cc. Italyons, had warrant for c^{li} in prest uppon thentreteignement of the same. Wages of Italian mercenaries at Calais.

One ——— Clerc, goldsmith, who haunting Boloyne with goldsmith worke, chancing to be robbed at Dover passed to pursue the thief at Calays, where was seased certeyne goldsmithes worke worth x^{li} brought by him thither by negligence, wherof the Kinges Majeste enformed by the letters of the Tresourour and Comptrolour, was pleased to remit the forfacture in respecte of the poore man's former losse and the circomstances declaring his negligence and no pretended fraude, his Hieghnes pleasor wherin was signefyed to the sayd Treasourour and Comptrolour. Certain penalties at Calais remitted.

* At Grenewyche, the xxijth of February, being present,— * f. 286.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c.

A letter to Rogers, Surveyour of Bulloigne, to cause oone c. of small tombrels to be made with all diligence hable to carye oone hogesheddes tight, and mete to be drawne with men yf neade requyred, which being prepared he shuld cause to be sett on suche wheles as he hath there to the same purpose, Tumbrils to be made at Boulogne.

wherapon in the meane while to advertise Sir Rychard Leigh by what tyme they would be readye.

Financial arrangements.

A warraunte to Sir John Williams, Treasourer of thaugmentacions, to receyve of Thomas White, Treasourer to the Bishop of Wynchestre, viij^{c} ^{li}, parcel of the money the saide Bishop receyved in prest of Mr. Vaughan in Flaunders, and to make unto the saide White an acquytance for the same, whereapon to delyver yt furthwith in prest to Sir Rychard Leigh, knight, to be by him employed aboute the Kinges Majestes affayres to him committed.

* f. 287. * A letter to the saide White to paye the saide viij^{c} ^{li} to Sir John Williams handes to his Hieghnes use, whereapon he shuld receive at him (*sic*) an acquytance for the same.

At Grenewiche, the xxiijth of Februarye, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Military stores for Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.

Two severall warrauntes were addressed to Sir Thomas Seymour, Master of thordenance, to delyver by indenture unto the persons in the same expressed the parceles folowing for the defence of Portesmouthe and thisle of Wight; *viz.*, for Portsmouthe, serpentyne poulder iiij lastes, corne poulder d^{m} laste, mores-pykes ij^{c}, wolling rope vj coyle, saltpetre j barrel, pyche iij barrels, tarre iij barrels, leade j fodre, crowes of yron iij, coper sheetes for ladelles x, lanternes iij dosen, pyke-axes iiij dossen, shovels vj dosen, baskettes to carye earthe xij dosen, cressettes l, bowestringes xij grosse, cc. hagbuttes furnished.

* f. 288. * Item; for thisle of Wight; *viz.*, serpentyne poulder ij laste, corne poulder vj barrels, demi-haakes c., pykes ij^{c}, bowes ij^{c}, sheef arowes iiij^{c}, stringes xij grosse, shotte of all sortes j^{ml}.

Draught-horses.

Fraunces Flemming had warraunt to Sir John Williams for cl^{li} for provision of cartehorses for the Kinges Majestes service.

Lewes Lopes, Portingal, had warraunt to theschequier for cccli emprested to the Kinges use at Boloyne, and for vcvjxx lb fyne corne powdre at viijd le lb, xxijli. Expenses at Boulogne.

Sir Thomas Clere had warraunt to Sir John Williams for ccxxvli vs iiijd for his service; *viz.*, for his fee from the xxijth of December, *anno xxxvj°*, hitherto after cli *per annum*, cxiiijli xvijs; for travaileng in serving by lande and see aswell at Portesmouth as the Narroe Sees for cxxxv dayes begynning *xxv° Junij* last and ending *vj° Novembris* at xs *per diem*, lxvijli xs; for ij clerkes for thaforsayd tyme, oone at xijd, thother at viijd, xxxiiijli xviij iiijd; and for botehier to and from in the ryver of Themys, viijli. Sir T. Clere's pay and expenses.

Thomas Nicolson and John Oxley, gunners at Carlisle, had warrant to Mr. Uvedale aswel for tharrerage of their wages at viijd *per diem*, as for their contynuance in wages. Gunners' wages.

* At Grenewich, *xxvij° Februarij*, present,— * f. 289.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c.

Anthony Aucher had warraunt to Sir John Williams for his entreteignement in the ordre of the vitalles as foloweth; *viz.*, for himself at xiijs iiijd *per diem* from the iiijth of July until the xjth of February, cxlviijli xiijs iiijd; for the wages of eight servantes at viijd *per diem*, and ij clerkes every at ijs *per diem* from the sayd iiijth of July until the fyrst of February, iiijxxxviijli ixs iiijd; and for the wages of ix horsmen furnished every at ixd *per diem* for lyke tyme, lxxjli iiijs iijd. Anthony Aucher's pay and expenses.

At Grenewich, the last of February, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra*.

Robert Rooke, who served at Berwyk to trayne the labourours the feate of warre, beeng unpayd of his wages of ijs *per diem* from the xxixth of Marche, had warraunt to Mr. Uvedale for payement therof in consideracion of his charges by beeng taken prysoner in Scotlande. Wages of a military instructor.

* f. 290. * At Grenewich, the fyrst of Marche, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Greate Chambrelayne of England; Therle of Essex; The Hiegh Admyral of England; The Bishop of Duresme; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir Raf Sadleyr.

Three warrants for payment.

The Lord Admyral had warraunt to the Tresourour of the X^th^ for m^l^m^l li^ for payement of wages of those which served uppon the Narroe Sees due *iiij^o^ Februarij* last.

Sir Anthony Knevet had warraunt to the sayd Tresourour for m^l li^ for municion, and Fraunces Flemming for c^li^ towardes the making of thordonance house.

Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour and Chambrelaynes of theschequyer for m^l li^ for provision of vitailles.

* f. 291. Leave to import wine.

* John Lynsey and William Ely had letters to the Custumers, &c., of the Porte of London for the unlading of viij^c^ tonnes of wyne, for the which they shuld herafter receyve his Majestes lycence undre the Greate Seale.

Conditions of a licence to import French goods.

Christofer Squyer, marchaunt of London, having recovered certeyne debtes in Flandres to be payd in French wares, making sute for lycence to transporte them into England, had letters to the Custumers of the Porte of London to discharge poldaves to the value of cl^li^, canvas c^li^, proynes, wolcardes and Parys threde clx^li^, beeng bounde in recognisaunce of ccc^li^ to sell to the Kinges use the sayd poldaves at xxiij^s^ iiij^d^ the pece, which is accompted iij^s^ iiij^d^ undre the price the same is solde in London.

Return of the Captain of Portsmouth.

Edward Vaughan, Capitayne of Portesmouth, who by meane of sicknes hath been of a season absent from thens, returned with letters to Edward Grimston, who supplyed his place, purporting his revocacion, and that for the tyme of his beeng there he shuld, besides thordinary allotment ordered at his going thither, take thalf wages of the Capitaynshipp of thextraordinary, and delyver thother half to the sayd Edward Vaughan. The sayd Edward Vaughan had also letters to the Mayour and his

Brothern of Portesmouth and to John White of Sowthwyk, Anthony Pounde, William Pounde, and ———————— Wayte, dwelling by, to be redy to helpe him for the Kinges service, and for his money to helpe him with necessaryes abrode.

* At Grenewich, the v^th^ of Marche, present,— * f. 292.

The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral of England; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

Uppon letters from the Deputie and Counsail of Calays it was writen unto them that where they sett fourth the scarcetie of lenton provision, and for that purpose desired lycence to eate fleshe, it was marvelled that Calays, which heretofore hath been accustumed to furnish itself and England also, shuld be nowe so barene, and that if there were good regarde to the setting fourth of fishermen there shuld appere no suche lak, and yet his Hieghnes was pleased they of his Graces Counsail shuld at convenyent tymes eate flesshe. Scarcity of fish in Calais.

At Grenewich, *vj° Martij*, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Hertford; &c., *ut supra.*

Anthony Douriche had warrant to Wymond Carew for cxl^li^ emprested to the Kinges use at Boloyne. Warrant for payment.

* At Grenewiche, the vij^th^ of Marche, being present,— * f. 293.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lord Privey Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; The Lord Hiegh Admyral; The Bushope of Duresme; Syr Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Antony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Rycharde Ryche.

A letter was addressed to Signor Petre de Gamboa that whereas capitaine Salablanca had made humble peticion to the Kinges Majeste to be restored to his bande of Spanyerdes, which by reason of sykenes he was fayne to leve, departing into A mercenary captain to be restored to his position.

Flaundres for the recovrey of his health, in which meane tyme his saide band being cassed, the grosse of the souldiours repaired to Gamboa, and were by him consigned to another capitain; now
* f. 294. seing Salablanca * had recoverd his health and in poyncte to serve as he was before, the Kinges Majeste in consideracion of the servyce he had doone unto the same, as also seing sykenes is nat by the law militarie a juste cause to deprive a capitain of his rowme, requyred Gamboa to see him admitted to his former rowme of a capitain under him accordingly.

At Grenewich, *viij° Martij*, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Hertford; &c., *ut supra.*

For payment of the foreign mercenaries at Boulogne.

Sir William Goodolphin the younger had warrant to Sir John Williams for $m^{l}m^{l}{}^{li}$ to be conveyed to Boloyne to thandes of the Tresourour there for payement of strangers wages, and x^{li} for his costes.

Hugh Concel, servant to Sir Edward Wotton, Tresourour at Calays, having by warrant to theschequyer receyved $m^{l}m^{l}m^{l}{}^{li}$ sterling for payement of the Spaniardes, had letters to paye therof to Signor de Gamboa for contentacion of the Spaniardes fotemen til the xxvjth of Marche instant, $m^{l}m^{l}iiij^{c}xiij^{li}$, and the rest being $v^{c}iiij^{xx}vij^{li}$, to delyver it to thaforsayd Sir William Goodolphin, to be delyvered as afore towardes the payement of the strangers serving at Boloyne.

* f. 295. Warrant for payment.

* Sir William Woodhous, knight, Master of thordonance of the Kinges Majestes shippes, had warraunt to Sir John Williams for $clxx^{li}$ $xviij^{s}$ $viij^{d}$, aswel for his oune wages for oone yere at c. markes sterling ended at the Feast of Christemas, as for his clerk, his service by see, and journeys of himself and his servantes according to a particuler boke.

As to a command in the North.

John Ogle had letters to the Lord Evre to have the charge of the c. horsemen serving at Etle and and (*sic*) Forde, if Sir John Ellerkar departe to Boloyne, and that for the Kinges Majestes service it shalbe mete to contynue that charge.

To my Lord Deputie of Calays that where his Lordship had cassed v horsemen apperteyning to Jaquez Granade, which served of all this wynter season past at Gwysnes with suche allowance as the Albanoys horsemen did there perceyve, the Kinges Majestes pleasure apon certayne considerations was that his Lordship shuld see the saide v horsemen from hencefourth during their service realowed unto him as before, and also to see him contented for as moch as apon the saide entreteynement is due to him for those v horsemen syns the tyme of their laste payement hitherto accordingly. As to soldiers improperly disbanded at Calais.

To the Lorde Warden of the ———— Marches that where oone Roberte Horseley, who served with a bande of l light horsemen, dwellers of the Waste of Glendall, * which were placed under his leading at the Towne of Woller, was at the laste retyre of the Erle of Hertforde owte of Skotlande discharged of the same, which natwithstanding the saide Erle apon certain consideracions did wryte unto the said Wardein that in case Sir John Nevell, knight, did nat place the saide Towne with Inlandes men or others of the Waste of Weste Tylle, then the saide Horseley with his former bande shuld be placed there as before; forasmuche as the Kinges Majeste understode that the saide Sir John Nevell hath nat according to that order then taken placed the saide Towne with Inlandes men, but for the moste parte with Northren men, and specially suche as were in wages before with the saide Horseley, neither laye according to his promes at that Towne, but at an other place called Chillingham, his Majestes pleasure was the saide Wardeyn shuld see the said Horseley restored to his former nombre to be placed at Woller as before, with his wages accustumed, discharging the other of the said charge accordingly. As to the garrison in the North. * f. 296.

A warraunte to Sir John Williams, knight, Treasourour of thaugmentacions, to delyver in prest to Sir John Harington, knight, apoincted Treasourer for the warres in this journey apoincted presently to therle of Hertford, the somme of oone *thowsande poundes sterling, for the payement by him of certayne necessaryes concerning the same. Warrant for payment. * f. 297.

Expenses of the Agent in Flanders.

Warraunt was addressed to Wymond Carewe, Treasourour of the X^th and First Fruictes, to paye unto John Griffith to thuse of Steven Vaughan, the Kinges Agent in Flaundres, for somuche debursed for posting and sending of letters according to a particuler boke signed with his hande, xlij^li xix^s ij^d, and to contynue lyke payement uppon his declaracion under his hande to remayne with the sayd Treasourour from tyme to tyme for the passing of his accompte in that behalf.

Repayment of sums advanced.

Gerard Goore haveng debursed in prest to the Kinges use at Boloyne cccc^li, and Anthony Aucher other cccc^li, had warrant to ———————— for repayement of both sommes.

At Grenewiche, the xiiij^th of Marche, present, —
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c.

As to the apprehension of certain burglars.

A letter was addressed to the Lord President and Counseill of the North Partes, and to the Justices of Assise there, that where it hath been declared to the Counseill by Sir Rychard Gresham
* f. 298. that * lately certain evill disposed persones comitted felony and burglary by entrey into the howse of oone William Wayte of Hertwyth in the Countie of Yorke, tenante to the saide Sir Rychard, foreasmuche as the same was doone within the lymetes of their Comission, that they shuld cause good searche and enquyrey to be made, as the offendours be in any wise apprehended to be punished accordingly with expedicion.

Bell-metal to be sent up for guns.

To the Chauncellour of thaugmentacions to take order with ———————— Gouche for the conveyance hither of suche bell-metall as lyeth redy at Boston within the precincte of his receipt, to be employed here abowte the affayres of the ordenance, and to make a warraunte unto him for suche money as the saide Gouche shall defray apon the transportacion of the same.

Recall of an Agent.

To Mr. Watson that having acheved the matter which William Damezel wrotte unto him for the provision of ancres, and having advertised him the greate ship of Breame shuld sett furth, with also advertisement of other shippes of those partes
* f. 299. by his letters to be declared according * to his furste enstructions,

that doone he shuld put him self in order to repayre uppe hither accordingly.

To the Custumers, &c., of London signifyeng unto them that George Lasenbey, merchaunte, is discharged of his recognisance of v^c li to the Kinges Majeste, entred the xvij^th daye of Octobre, 1545, at Wyndesoure, and that they shuld make a certificat of the same to the Custumers of all other the Kinges Majestes Portes within this Realme accordingly. Discharge of Lasenby's recognisance.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of the Augmentacions to delyver to Robert Legge, Treasourer of the Maryne Causes, the somme of ij^ml li sterling, in prest to be by him employed abowte thaffayres of the see. Naval expenses.

A warraunte to the Chauncellour of thaugmentacions to delyver by way of the Kinges rewarde to ———— Barbour, notary of London, the somme of v marks sterling, in consideracion of his paynes taken abowte certayne thinges. A reward.

A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of thexchequer to delyver in prest unto Sir Anthony Knyvet, knight, &c., oone thowsande powndes sterling to be employed abowte the affayres of the Ordenance. Two other warrants for payment.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to content and paye to Thomas Malling, merchaunt, the somme of ij^cxx^li sterling by him heretofore delyvered to the Kinges Majestes use to the Treasourer of Bulloigne, with the which warraunte he receyved also the letter of Mr. Poulett, Treasourer of Bulloigne, addressed to Sir Richard Southwell in that behaulf.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer of the Augmentacions to paye unto Sir Edward Boughton, knight, for the rente of his Dokes at Wolwyche, being occupied by the Kinges Hieghnes by the space of vij yeares untill the xxj^th of February last past for the making and mending of his Majestes shippes, the same rented at vj^li xiij^s iiij^d yerely, the some of xlvj^li xiij^s iiij^d sterling. * f. 300. Rent of Woolwich Dockyard.

At Grenewiche, the xviij^th daye of Marche, being present,—
The Lorde Privey Seale ; Therle of Essex ; The Lord Admyral.

Provisions for the garrisons in France.

A warraunte to the ———— to deliver in preste to suche as by the Lord St. John, Sir John Gage, Sir R. Ryche and Mr. Ryther, or any two of them, shuld be appoyncted for provision of vitailes for Bulloigne and Calays, the somme of viij^{c} ^{li}.

* f. 301.

Arms and provisions for Boulogne.

* Letters were addressed to the ———— mentioneng that the Kinges Majestie had seen his letters of the xijth of this present, and understonding by the same aswell what munycion he had alredie sent to be brought hither, as also what pikes of Flemisshe asshe he had there in a redynes to be sent to Bulloigne, his Majestie did accept his doinges therin in good parte, and was further pleased he shuld consigne the said pikes to Sir Henry Palmer, knight, Master of his Highnes Ordenances at Bulloigne, which was especyallie appoynted therunto. And where further he wrote in the saide his letters of a bargain for iij^{m}v^{c} quarters of rye at xvj^{s} sterlinges the quarter by him concluded with an Esterling, his Majestes pleasure was he shuld goo thrugh therwith to his Highnes use, and as sone as the same merchaunt should gyve in sufficient sureties in London according to his letters, order shuld be taken for the cc^{li} required by him to be imprested accordinglye.

An unfinished entry.

† To ———————— that where the berer Mr. Reskynner was appoyncted by the Kinges Majestes letters to the conducte of c. fotemen from Cornewall, haveng now receyved his Highnes further letters of countermaunde, his Majestes pleasure was that ———————— shuld pay unto him for the conduct

* f. 302.

For restitution of the property of a soldier falsely said to be dead.

* To the Lorde President and Counsell of Wales that where as enformacion had been made here on the behalf of one Thomas Ludlowe serveng the Kinges Majestie presentlie at Bulloigne in the rome of a pety captein, that upon a vaine rumour spred in those partes that the said Ludlowe should have ben slayne at an eskarmisshe there, his goodes in those partes were ordred to be delyvered to his wif, with whome (as was enformed) of a good tyme before his going to Bulloigne he did not best aggree withall; forasmoche as true it was the said Ludlow was yet lyveng, and all his absence grewe by reason that he was taken

† This entry is left unfinished and crossed out in the original.

prisoner into Fraunce at an eskyrmisshe, and nowe presentlie is eftsoones returned to Bulloigne to reyse his raunsome, so that reason wolde him to be restored to the use of his owne, it was accordinglie signified unto the said Lorde President, and further desired that his Lordship wolde take ordre that suche goodes and stuff as the said Ludlow lefte at Boloigne mought be restored into their handes with whome he left the same at his departure, that he might nowe in his necessitie the more conveniently furnisshe his said raunsome.

Expenses of the Cornish levies.

A warraunt to ———————— signifieng that where as the berer Master Roskynner, being appoincted to the conducte of one c^ed^ fotemen oute of Cornewall to Dover, and haveng according to the same appoinctement brought them a good parte on theyr wey, was afterwardes countermaunded to thende they shuld take shippeng at somme porte in those partes, to be redie to attend unto suche service as shold be further * appoincted unto them by our verie good Lorde the Lorde Admirall, the Kinges Majestes pleasor was he shuld aswell content and paye the said Mr. Roskynner for the conduct money of those c^ed^ footemen for the journey of c^ed^ myles, after the rate of iiij^d^ the mile for the captein, ij^d^ the petycaptein, and one *ob* the mile for every souldiour, as also allowe and paye unto him for the cotes of the said souldiours after the rate of iiij^s^ the cote.

* f. 303.

At Grenewiche, the xix^th^ of Marche, present,—

The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyrall; &c.

A passport.

A pasporte for Martyn van Haerte and ————————, Almaynes, to passe with ———————— servauntes in their company, with all their bagges, baggages, &c.

Instructions to the Agents at Dover.

To Mr. Gresham and Mr. Wingfeld at Dover that wher oone ———————— hath a ship arrived there laden with xxj^th^ (*sic*) lastes of heringes, which he affirmed to be his proper goodes, they shuld permitte him to sell them there to his owne use in case it could nat to them appeare to be Frenche goodes.

* f. 304. * At Grenewiche, the xx^th^ of Marche, being present,—
The Lord Privey Seale; The Lord Admyral; &c., *ut supra.*

Military stores for Calais to pass without duty.

A pasporte to suffre a hoye, whereof Christopher Johnson is master, being laden with harnes and other munycion apperteyning to capten Petre Hoen's bande, and being addressed to Calays there to be discharged for the Kinges Majestes servyce, to passe withoute staye, lette, or other demaunde for any custome, &c.

Cartage to Dover.

A placarde for John Bradeforde to take uppe cartes and horses between this and Dover for the Kinges Majestes affayres.

Expenses of the Gloucestershire levies.

A warraunt to Mr. Cavendisshe, Treasourer of the Kinges Chambre, to delyver to Sir George Baynham, knight, one of the Comissioners of the Musters in the Countie of Gloucester, for the wages of j^c^ men, levied by him to have served beyond the see, for four dayes, by which tyme they were countermaunded and returned to their houses, after the rate of vj^d^ the day for every man, tenne poundes sterling, and for their cotes after iiij^s^ the pece, xx^li^.

Expenses at Dover.

An other to ———— Broke, Paymaster of the Kinges workes at Dover, to content unto Anthony Aucher, esquier, Comptroller of the said workes, tharrerage of his wages of iiij^s^ by the daye for himself and xx^d^ by the daye for iij men,
* f. 305. twoo of * them at vj^d^ the daye, and the other at viij^d^ the daye, from the xxvj^th^ of Septembre, *anno xxxvj°*, untill this present xx^th^ of March inclusive, and further to contynue the like paymentes towardes him from tyme to tyme during his exercise of the said office of Comptrollership.

The negotiations with Villeneuf.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Graye of Wilton that wheras by his letters addressed by the berer to the Counsell it was signified that Villeneuf wold not declare his mynde according to his perswasion to any other then unto the said berer, which in regarde of the rome wherin he is, semed to the Counsell a thing very unmete for his practise; the Counsell thought good aswell for that respect as also considering that

Ardre was now revictuelled, the gretest commoditie of his service towardes the Kinges Majestie was by that meanes frustrated, to signifie to the said Lorde Graye no further to procede in thintelligence with him, uneles he could be content to treate with suche others upon the Flemisshe Pale as the same had before assigned.

Changes in the staff at Boulogne.

To the Lorde Deputie and Counsell of Bulloigne was signefied that the Kinges Majestie in respect of the good service of this berers, Adryan Poynenges and Thomas Audeley, had appoynted the said Mr. Poynenges to be Lieftenant of the Base Towne, and Mr. Audeley to be Lieutenant of tholde Man, advauncing unto either of them further for their entreteygnementes xiij^{s} iiij^{d} by the daye, and x men in wages, wherafter his Majestes pleasor was that Mr. Treasourer of Bulloigne shuld see them payd from tyme to tyme. It was also signefied to the said Lorde Deputye that his Highnes myndeng temploy Sir Andrew Flammok in his service on thissyde the sees, had appoynted Sir Richard Wymbanke to be Knight Porter of the High Towne, requiring further that his Lordship shuld take order for the * placing of the said Mr. Wymbanke in that rome accordinglie.

* f. 306.

Soldiers to be sent across the Channel as they arrive at Dover.

To the Kinges Comissioners at Dover was signified that they shuld provide vesselles to dispatche over the souldiours with all expedicion as they shuld arryve there from tyme to tyme, and see them also accordinglie embarkd and shipped, and yt (*sic*) as for the charges ariseng that way, Sir John Haryngton being Treasorer appoyncted for the warres shuld remayne for the while there.

At Grenewiche, the xxjth of Marche, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lord Privey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Busshope of Wynchestre; The Busshope of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget and Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir R. Ryche.

* f. 307. Warrant for payment.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer of the Tenthes to content and paye to Mr. Tregonnell, being apoincted to have goone Ambassadour into Flaunders and afterwardes falling sicke, for his charges lyeng here xlvj dayes, with xij horse and asmany servauntes, at xx^{s} the daye, xlvj^{li}.

Piracy in Plymouth Sound.

A letter to Mr. Richard Edgecombe signifieng that where a robbery was of latte committed within the Roade of Plymmouthe by certein pirates, whoo in the night borded a Spanisshe ship and spoyled her of certein sylkes and other merchaundises, (of which pirates certein were apprehended and certein of the goodes also recovered and remaigned in his custodie presentlie) he shuld delyver over aswell the pirates as the goodes to the Deputes in those partees of the Lorde Admirall, to thende that according to the prerogative of the Courte of thadmyraltie thoffenders myght by their ordre be executed, and also the thinges by them taken be further disposed of as shuld apperteigne.

The like was addressed to the Mayour and his Bretherne of Plymmouthe.

For musters of the garrisons in the North.

Letters were addressed joyntlie to Sir Nicholas Strelley, Captein of Berwik, and Sir Fraunces Leke, Captein of Tynmouth Castle, purporting that the King his Majestie upon certein causes had willed to signefie unto them that upon their receipt and shewe of the same unto all suche as have any parte of his Highnes garisons upon the Easte Frounters ayenst Scotland under their retynew, they shuld furthwith take the indelayed musters of all the said crewes, and make a true relacion of their just nombre unto his Highnes accordinglye, wherwith was also strayght charge geven to all the capteins of those crewes to exhibite with like expedicion the musters of their men to the same Mr. Strelley and Mr. Leke, as sone as they shuld require the same.

Herwith was a *postscripta;* the Kinges Majestes pleasor was they shuld at Mr. Uvedall (*sic*) take a note of the names and nombres of all those which be in garison.

* To the said Sir Nicholas Strelley conteyneng that the Kinges Majestie being credablye enformed that his garisons in crewe upon upon (*sic*) the Est Marches foranempst Scotlond were not by a grete parte soo furnisshed as his Majestie had appoynted, wherthrugh his Highnes was not onely put to an undue charge, but also defrauded of such stede as in case of necessitie they shuld stond him in, his Highnes pleasor was that according to a letter generall herwith addressed to ye same Mr. Strelley, and also to Sir Fraunces Leke, he shuld by his letters aggree upon a sodein meting togethers, and theruppon ymediately repayreng to the places where the crewes were, to charge the Capteins of those garisons, by vertue of the letter written to them in common, to exhibit unto them indelaydlye the musters of all suche as presently were under their retynue, and accordingly they to advertise hither the nombres of the same, their furniture, and how many did wante. * f. 303.

The like in severall was addressed to Sir Fraunces Leke.

A warraunt to Sir Edmond Pekham, Treasourer of the Mynte, to delyver in preste unto suche persones as shuld be named unto him by the bylles subscribed with the handes of Lorde Seint John, Lorde Grete Master of the Kinges Majestes Housholde, the Busshop of Winchestre, Sir John Gage, Sir Richard Riche, knightes, Anthony Aucher and John Ryther, esquiers, or any twoo of them, for provision of victuelles for Boloigne, Caleys and the Armye, the somme of xv^{c} ^{li}. Expenses of the war in in France.

A warrant to Sir Edmond Pekham, Treasorer of the Mynte, to delyver in preste to Sir John Harington, knight, Treasorer of these present warres, m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}, to be employed about the payement of wages and others of tharmye. f. 309.

A letter was addressed to Mr. Anthony Aucher and John Manne signefieng that the Kinges Majestie in trust of their approved diligence and dexteritie used before tyme about his Highnes affayres, had assigned them to make their ymediate repaires unto Dover about thexecucion of suche thinges as his Majestie presently had committed specially unto them, wherin Instructions to new Agents at Dover.

Mr. Aucher was by his Highnes ordeyned to take charge of provisyon of victuelles for the Armye presently sent over the sees undre the Erle of Hertford, forseeng that not onely from tyme to tyme he shuld caus suche convenient store of victuelles to be conveyed to the said Armye as him self shuld amasse and provide within the Counties of Kent and Sussex, being particularlie for that purpose assigned unto him, but also in like maner to furnisshe them with suche other store as shuld from other partes be addressed for that purpose unto hym, so that the said Armye mought asmoche as [in] him laye susteyne no wante of thinges committed to his charge for their refresshement as behoved; wherin his Majestes further pleasor was that of all the parcelles aswell by him provided as otherwise receyved and by him sent over, he shuld kepe a perfect boke for his declaracion at his returne of his doinges towcheng the said his charge. And as to Mr. Manne, to him was signefied that he was appoincted to receyve into his handes all suche sommes of money as by warrantes in that behalf to be addressed to his Majestes Treasorers shuld be consigned unto him;

* f. 310. * of the whiche his Highnes pleasor is, that upon suche letters or billes as Master Aucher shold addresse unto him firmed with his hande, he shuld delyver unto him and his assignes such sommes of money as for the saide provisyon he shuld demaunde of him. And he kepeng likewise a boke aswell of the sommes by him receved, as of those paid furthe agayne by his ordre, wherfore, and to whome they shuld be paid, the same being firmed in like sorte with Mr. Aucher's hand, and shewed by Mr. Manne for his declaracion at his returne hither, it shuld be unto him also sufficient discharge in that behaulf. Further the Kings pleasor was that of the money remayneng in the same Mr. Mannes hand he shold allowe to Mr. Aucher for the dyetes of him self at x^{s} by the daye, and for three clerkes under him every at viij^{d} by the daye, all such sommes during the tyme of this his service as the same shuld amounte unto by the said space. And that likewise he should reteigne for him self in his owne handes for his owne dietes vj^{s} viij^{d} by the daye, and for the dyettes of ij clerkes under him viij^{d} by the daye for

every of them, during the tyme of his service in that behalf to the Kinges Majeste.

* At Grenewiche, the xxijth of Marche, being present,— * f. 311.
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Prevy Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Lorde Admyrall; The Busshop of Duresme; Sir John Gage.

As to the custody of Lord Maxwell's son.

Letters were addressed to Sir Robert Dormer of ———— in the Countie of Bucks, knight, purporting that where as presentlye the elder of the Lorde Maxwelles sonnes remaigned the Kinges prisoner, whome being before assigned to the keping of the Erle of Hertford, his Highnes now by reason of the said Erles departure over the sees mynded to have bestowed in somme other place convenient; in respect that the Kinges Majestie amonges others thought the same Mr. Dormer to be a gentilman bothe mete and also willeng to gratefie his Highnes, request was made that he shuld receyve herwith the said Lord Maxwelles sonne, and one servante upon him attendaunt, into his hous and custodye during the tyme (which was thought shuld not be long) that his Majestie shuld pleas, therin so to use and enterteigne him, bothe in his hous and other pastymes abrode, as behoved a gentleman, nevertheles foreseeng to have good eye unto him that he eskaped not awey, in suche secrete wise as mought leste soo appere unto him. And as to such letters as the meane while he shuld write to his father, that it shuld be well done he receyved them of him, promiseng delyverye of them, and furthewith to caus them to be sent to one of the Kinges Principall Secretaries to be further disposed of as shuld appertein.

The saide Lord Maxwelles sonne had a placarde to be furnisshed from place to place of twoo good horses for him self and his servaunt, after the rate of j^{d} the mile, untill he shuld be comme to the hous of the said Sir Robert Dormer.

* A warraunt to Sir John Williams, Treasourer of thaugmentacions, to content unto Jacob Peterson, Adryan Antonye and * f. 312.

† This warraunte was thus refourmed and new mended the iij^{de} day of Aprile.

† Original marginal note.

Cornelys Johnson, Flemynges, masters of iij Flemisshe hoyes taken a late by the Frenchemen within the Rode before Buloigne, laden with the Kinges victualles and other necessaries, the somme of threskore and fyfteen powndes after this sorte; *viz.*, unto †[bitwene] Adrian Anthony, xx^{li}; unto Cornelys Johnson, xxx^{li}; and to Jacob Peterson the somme of xxv^{li}; which sommes the Kinges pleasor was shuld be allowed unto them towardes their losses and damages.

Two warrants for payment.

An other to Thomas Chaloner, clerk, &c., to disburse in prest unto John Manne cc^{li} of the remayne of the somme of iiij^{m} ^{li} by him tofore receyved of the Treasorer and Chambreleins of thexchequier for payment of the Almaigne horsemen wages; the same cc^{li} to be by the said Mr. Manne conveyed to Mr. Gressham and Mr. Wyngfeld, the Kinges Comissioners at Dover.

An other to Thomas Chaloner, clerk, &c., to content unto Arnold Bukholt, appoynted to be Comissarie to the Clevoys horsemen, his arrerage of enterteignemente of iiij^{s} by the daye from the xxxth of Octobre last tyll the xviijth of this instant inclusive, which amounted in the whole to xxviij^{li} sterling.

Mr. Cavendish must send in weekly accounts.

Unto Mr. Cavendisshe, Treasourer of the Kinges Chamber, was signified that wheras it was ordred with all the Kinges Majestes Treasorers that every Saterday they shuld bring in their declaracions unto the Lorde Chauncelour, wherby mought appere from tyme to tyme their store of the Kinges treasour, that theruppon the Counsell might the more certeinlye procede in bestoweng the same about his Graces affayres, and he nevertheles all the season from the first enjoyeng of the said his office had not exhibited any suche declaracion; the Counsell muche marvayled thereat, and therefore willed him from hencefurthe not to fayle any more in that behalf, for their better intelligence of that they shuld doo touching the addressemente of their letters of paymentes and delyvery of his Highnes treasour in his custodie remayneng.

* f. 313.

Presents for the Regent in Flanders.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to deliver in preste to Androw Dudley, Esquyrey of the Stable,

† In the alteration of the entry this word has been left unerased by accident.

iiij^{xx} ^{li}, apon his alowance at xxvj^{s} viij^{d} by the daye from the furst of Marche forwardes during the tyme of his charge, being sente with horses and other presentes to the Regent in Flaunders.

A placarde for my Lord Bray (*sic*) to take horses for him self and oone servante from London to Dover. Travelling arrangements.

[1546.]

At Grenewiche, the xxvth of Marche, 1546, present,—

The Lord Privey Seale; The Lorde Admyral; The Bushope of Wynchestre; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget and Sir William Petre; Sir Raffe Sadler and Sir R. Ryche.

Letters were addressed to the Deane of Wyndsour for the receyveng of the yonger of the Lorde Maxwelles sonnes of the like forme of the letters preceding directed to Sir Robert Dormer, knight, for the receyving of his brother thelder sonne. As to the custody of Lord Maxwell's younger son.

A pasport for Robert Peper to passe over to Guisnes to the Lorde Graye of Wilton, from whome he had first pasport to repaire hither, and repapasse (*sic*) with two horses. A passport.

*To Mr. Stephen Vaughan was signefied that the Kinges Majestie had seen his letters of the ———— of this instant, with also the copie of the bargain concluded by him with Erasmus Skeetz, and accepted the same in very good parte, and likewise his delay of payment of the vj^{m} ^{li} to John Carlo; willing him further to delyver in preste to William Damosell for thaffayres of his accompte j^{m} ^{li}, Flemisshe, and theruppon to bring with hym the rest of the money remayneng in his handes to Calays, there to delyver it over to Sir John Haryngton, knight, Treasorer of tharmye, to be defrayed in his office. * f. 314. A loan abroad.

To ———— was signefied that wheare this berer, Robert Legge, Treasorer of the Kinges Majestes shippes, had exhibited a bill of his demaundes for allowaunces to be paid unto him; *viz.*, for his fee of Controller of the shippes at l^{li} yerelye expired at the Expenses of the Naval Treasurer.

Nativitie of Our Lorde in the xxxvjth yere of his Highnes reigne; and for the wages of his twoo clerkes by the said space at viij^{d} by the day every of them; and more for his service upon the sees by the space of cxij dayes at iiij^{s} *per diem;* and for rydeng charges of him self about his Majestes affayres by the space of clij dayes at iiij^{s} *per diem;* and for his botehire by a hole yere at x^{li}; which allowaunces by him demaunded amount to the somme of one c^{ed}xxxvij^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d}, wherof received by thandes of John Wynter, late Treasorer of the ships, the somme of xxvij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}; his Highnes pleasor was he shuld content unto him the residue of the said his allowaunce due unto him, amounting to i^{c} nyne poundes xix^{s} iiij sterling.

At Grenewiche, the xxvjth of Marche, 1546, present,—
The Lord Privey Seale; The Bushope of Wynchestre; &c.

* f. 315. Wages of a Scotchman.

* To the Treasourer of thaugmentacions that whereas the Kinges Majeste receved James Harryson, Skottishman, to his service, with the gifte of ij^{c} crownes by the yere, wherof ther is due unto him for one hole yere, forasmoche as his Majestie sente him presentlie furthe about certein his Highnes affayres, that he shuld not onely paye furthewith unto him of suche his Majesties money as remayned in his custodye the said ij^{c} crownes, but also for an advauncement delyver unto him another hundred crownes moo.

At Grenewiche, the xxvijth of Marche,—
The Lord Privey Seale; The Lord Admyral; &c., *ut supra.*

Timber for Boulogne.

To Rogers, Surveyour of Bulloigne, that he shuld surcease from taking any more tymbre from Sir William Sidney, in consideracion he hadde neade of the same for his owne bwyldinges.

Gipsies to be sent out of the country in accordance with an Act of Parliament.

To Mr. Gressham and Mr. Wingfeld at Dover that where by their order two leaders of the Egiptiens were committed to Cantourbury gaole, in case the offence were nat the greatter, they shuld rather see them dismissed then that their company shuld any lenger tarry there for them, and if the offence were suche as

* f. 316. shuld requyre the course of the lawe to be executed, * they shuld

cause their trayne to embarke owte of hande and be dispached, withoute further taryeng for their leaders emprysoned, and this under payne in the late Acte made for their avoydance conteyned.

Education at Louvain.

A pasport was graunted to Sir John Clere and Syr William Woodhous, knightes, to send over beyond the sees, one of them three of his sonnes and thother one sonne of his, to be brought up by a certain season in lernyng at the Universitie of Lovaine, with their ———— tutours and ———— servauntes in their companye.

As to the maintenance of the Clevois horsemen in Southwark.

To the Ballive, &c., in Sowthewerk was signefied that whereas a certein (*sic*) of Clevoys horsemen serveng under Mathew Lyghtmaker hadde by the space of twoo moneths or theraboutes lyen in the Burgh of Suthwerk, the charges of whose abode there, aswell for their owne meate as their horses, draweng to a good somme, the Kinges Majestie mynded nevertheles to have reduced to such an indifferent reconing as bothe their hostes and also they mought live; that they shuld by their auctoritie set suche staye and ordre in the prices of the thinges by them received at their hostes during their said abode there, as to good discression shuld appere most mete and indifferente, haveng therin a regard that they being straungers, and repayreng hither onely to serve the Kinges Majestie, mought soo be entreated as we wold desire our selves in lyke case to be.

A hired cruiser. * f. 317.

* To ———— was signefied that whereas the Kinges Majeste had accepted into his service the berer, and appoynted him with all diligence to prepare his shipe lately arryved there at Bristowe to serve his Majestie emong his Navie presently passing to the see, that ———— shuld for the more spedy dispatche fromthence of him self and his said shipe ayde and assiste him, aswell for the firmeng of suche money as was oweng unto him there for the fraight of his said ship, as for suche thinges as otherwise shuld be necessarye to the trymmeng and setting furthe of her accordinglye.

At Grenewiche, the xxviijth of Marche, present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lord Admyral; Therle of Essex; The Busshopes of

Winchestre and Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raphe Sadler.

Contract for grain for Berwick and Newcastle.

* f. 318. * Whereas oone John Pynder and his partener Thomas Styrte, merchauntes of London, have bargayned with the Kinges Majeste to bring at their owne adventure to his Hiegnes use and behaulf two thowsande quarters of rye after Lundon measure at sixeteen shillinges the quarter; *viz.*, oone thowsande to be by them delyverd at Berwyke apon Twede, and the other m^{l} quarters at Newecastell apon Tyne, bothe before the xiijth daye of Julye next cumming after the date hereof, or asmuche of the same as God shall send in savetie to the portes affore-expressed, to be at their handes received of his Majestes officers there for the tyme being and having charge of grayne; it was decreed by thorder of the Lordes and others of the Counseill in this dayes assemblee named, that apon their delivery of the saide grayne or any parte of the same according to theyre covenante, and bringing their endentures of true reaporte what quantite and nombre of quarters they have made delyvery of unto the handes of his Majestes saide officers for the purpose afforesaide, which they shall exhibite at Lundon to
* f. 319. the Lord Chancellour of Inglande, * or others having thadministracion principal under his Hieghnes of provision of victuailes; then apon sight of the saide endentures signed with thandes of those officers which shuld receive the parcelles of grayne therein conteigned, order shuld be taken for payement to be made unto the saide Pynder and his partener for the grayne by them so delyverd within twentye dayes after their shew of the same withoute further delaye accordingly.

Repayment of an advance.

A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of thexcheker to pay unto Bernarde Emeke and Symonde Percevall, merchauntes of the Stwylyarde, the somme of two m^{l} powndes sterling, for so much by them disbursed to the Kinges Majestes use to his Hieghnes Commissaries, John Brende and John Brigantene at Hamborough, as by a bille of exchange retourned hither and firmed with their handes, which unto this warraunte was for more evidence annexed, did appeare.

A warraunte to R. Legge, Treasourer for the Maryne Causes, to paye unto the berers, Valentyne Fagotzser and Richard Beare, Allemaignes, for their iiij monthes servyce in the rowme off gonner in his Hieghnes shippes, and being now lycenced to departe to their countreys, the somme of xvj^{li} sterlyng. Wages of two German artillerymen.

* A saulfconduyte firmed with the Counsealles handes was generally addressed to all Admyralles, Viceadmyralles, Capitains on the see, &c., to suffre iiij shippes named the Jesus, the Trinitie, the John Evangeliste and the James of Newcastell quyetly to passe, being laden with a certayne quarters of rye to be discharged at Berwyke and Newcastell to the Kinges Majestes use *ut supra*. * f. 320. Safe-conduct for the grain ships for the North.

To the Lorde Lieutenaunte and Counseill at Boulloigne that where the Kinges Majeste hath apoyncted Anthony Smythe and Hornevall aswell to receive thaccomptes of all the paymentes made there, as also for suche other purposes as by thinstructions here devised for them and sent herewith might at large appeare, his Majestes pleasure was they shuld admitte them to their saide charges, and declare unto them their instructions accordingly, assisting them further in the execucion of the same if occasion do requyre; and for their dietes to see them allowed from the xxth of this present forwardes after the rate of vj^{s} viij^{d} *per diem* for every of their owne persones, for either of their two clerkes a peace xij^{d} *per diem*, and two men to either of them vj^{d} *per diem*. Expenses of the Auditors at Boulogne.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chamberleins of thexchequier to delyver in preste to Sir John Haryngton, Treasourer of the warres under therle of Hertford, for paymentes of wages, prestes and other his Majestes affayres belonging to his charge, the somme of three thousande powndes sterling. * f. 321. Expenses of the war.

† A warraunte to ———— to content and pay unto Mr. Morasyne and Mr. Shelley, being hertofore appoynted to accompany a certain gent[leman,] Polonian, to certein the Kinges houses, the somme of xx^{ti} markes sterling, expended by them that meane season for their horsemete, &c. *Vacat quia sequitur in Aprilis xj°.*

† This entry has been struck out and the marginal note added.

Cost of post-horses.

A pasport to Anthony Strelley, berer herof, apoynted presently to Berwyk for certein the Kinges affayres, to be furnisshed of ij hable horses to ryde poste from place to place, takeng for every horse j^{d} the myle.

At Westminystre, the xxxth day of Marche, present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshope of Wynchestre; The Busshope of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir A. Wingfeld; Sir William Pagett.

* f. 322.

Safe-conduct for grain ships for London.

* A letter was addressed to ———— Mayour, merchaunt of the Stwylyarde, that where he hadde fallen to a bargayne with the Mayour and Aldermen of Lundon for a certaine quantite of grayne to be by him conveyed hither for the furnyture of the said Cite, wherein he did put a doubte that the vessels wherein the saide graine shuld be transported shuld apon their arrival be stayed or arrestid and nat retourne at their libertie; it was signified unto him that the Kinges Majeste, at the sute of the Mayour and Aldermen of the saide Cite made in that behaulf, was pleased he shuld procede on with his saide bargaine withoute any doubte of other empeachement, and that all suche vesselles as shuld for that purpose be fraighted by him shuld have free recesse upon their unlading when so ever they were ready to departe againe.

Memorandum; the Lord Admyrall was spoken withall in this matter affore expressed touching the free accesse and recesse of the vesselles that shuld convey of the saide graine, wherin his promes also was to geve order that no empeachement shuld be made unto them contrary to the effecte of the afforesaide letter.

* f. 323.

Licence to import French wares as a means of ransom.

* A letter to Thomas Treffye that where he hadde wrytten to the Lorde Chauncellour to move the Kinges Majeste for lycence to bringe into this Realme certaine Frenche wares nowe prohibited, for the raunsoms of certaine prisoners, Frenchemen, to the nombre of lx or thereabowte; his Majeste, albeit it were

contrary to the proclamacion, was content yet aswell to thende the countrey there might be ridde of further charge and busynes abowte keaping of those pleges, as also that thereby he might the better compasse the rawnsom of his sonne, was content for this ones to licence him or them to convey into this Realme suche quantitie of Frenche wares as shulde suffice for the raunsomyng of the saide prysoners according to his desyre in this behaulf.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of theaugmentacions that apon receipte of a warraunte signed with the Kinges Majestes handes for the dietes of the Lord Admyrall which he shuld receyve herewith, he shuld delyver unto the bearer hereof in prest to the saide Lordes use oone monthes wages to him advaunced in preste before hande.

† The bearer was Hugh Goodman.

Advance of the Lord Admiral's salary.

* A warrant to Mr. Mason, Master of the Postes, that he shuld paye to Adam Gascoignes his daylye wages of iiij^{s} from the last of his payes, and so contynue furthon till he shuld have otherwise in commaundement; at whose payment tofore he stayed, forasmoche as the said wages arose unto the said Adam onely upon respect of his good service at the graunteng therof done and expected to be done therafter in his trade (the conveyeng of the Kinges Majestes letters), and semed therby to be decreasable as the busynes shuld be lessened; for his certentie wherin it behoved he had warrant to contynue suche payment towardes him, like as he had the last somer at the Kinges being at Portesmouth, Sir Bryan Tuke then Master of the Postes.

* f. 324.

Payment for carriage of the King's letters.

To John Stowell, Vizadmyrall in the Weste Partes, was signefied that wheras complaint had ben made to the Counsell that a certein hulke of Flaunders in her voyage from Lisborne to Andwerp was by certein pirates (Inglisshemen) robbed upon the sees of certein bagges of pepper and other merchaundise to the value of x^{ml} ducates, a parte wherof was by the robbers brought to Ylforde Combe besides Excestre, and there solde to dyvers persones; that ———— shuld furthwith attache and sease asmoche of the said goodes (were it in pepper or other merchaundise, and in whoo soever handes it were) as upon

As to piracy in the Channel and plunder sold at Ilfracombe.

† Original marginal note.

suggestion of the berer, whoo could enstruct him of the markes and parcelles therof, ——— shuld fynde at the said place or any others within the precinct of ——— office; and further enformacion being geven that one ——— Thompson of Calays was a doer of that robbery, that ——— shuld see him (if he could be apprehended) and also all others whoome ——— could lerne to have ben parties to the said robbery, to be stayed in sauftye, with also asmoche of the goodes stollen as ——— could attayne unto, and theruppon advertise hither of ——— doinges in that behalf, wheruppon to receyve further direction from hence toucheng the mater.

Lord Gray of Wilton to succeed Lord Surrey.

To the Lorde Graye of Wilton, signefieng that the Kinges Majestie haveng presently revoked therle of Surrey from his late charge at Boloigne, entending to employ his service otherways, his Highnes pleasor was that he shuld furthewith put him self in redynesse to repaire to Boloigne, wheare for the speciall trust and confidence by his Majestie reposed in his good conduct and approved faithfull service, his Highnes appoincted him to remayne as Capten and Senesshall of Boloigne and Boloignoyse, as by his Graces letters patentes therof shortly to be made and sent him shuld more amplie appere unto him.

* f. 325. * To the Erle of Hertford, that where the Kinges Majestie had deputed the Lord Graye of Wilton to the Capteinship of High Boleyn and Bolloignoyse, &c., the charge wherof he accordingly presently repayred to take upon him, that he therfore upon his repayre thither shuld accept and admytte him into his said rome according to the Kinges said pleasure, and as by letters patentes therafter to be made and sent unto him in that behaulf shuld more largely appere unto hym.

At Westminster, the iij^de^ of Aprile, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Failure of convoy on the East Coast.

A letter was addressed to my Lord Admyrall, with with (*sic*) the coppies of certaine letters this day received from the Duke of Norfolk touching the none attendaunce of the wafters

apoincted tattend on the coste of Norfolk, natwithstanding their often calling on, by occasion whereof certaine shippes were taken there loden with grane; whereunto the saide Lord Admyrall was requyred to put spedy remedie accordingly.

A letter was addressed to Sir Anthony Kingston, Sir George Baynham and Sir Nycholas Poynz, signifieng unto them that they shuld * receive herewith a Commission to take uppe iiij^{c} hable watermen, suche as used to rowe in botes or other vesselles apon the ryver of Severne, whome being assembled they shuld furthwith sende uppe hither under the leding of somme honeste persones, to be presented within xij dayes after the date hereof unto Sir Thomas Cawarden, who had thapointement of their servyce comitted unto him; and impresting money unto them for their conducte, they shuld here apon the sight of their billes receive it againe; in which behaulf they were requyred bothe by them selves and their freindes to travaile ernestley for the more expedicion of thaffayre, which the Kinges Majeste muche tendred. * f. 326. 400 Severn watermen to be impressed.

To my Lord of Norfolk signifieng the Kinges Majestes pleasure to the same, that for thavoyding of thinconvenience which now ensued by reason some of the Purveyours of graine and victuailes in Norfolk and Suffolk, being also Collectours there, wold withoute respecte paye suche sommes of money as came unto their handes, his Lordship shuld geve order that the Collectours within the saide Shires do bring uppe all their receiptes uppe hither to thexchequer, whereapon the same may be from thence repaide againe unto suche as shall be apoincted by the Cheef Comissioners for the provisions, as it shall by them be thought moste mete to be satisfied furste. Regulations for the Purveyors in the Eastern Counties.

* Letters were addressed unto ———— that where as Mr. Anselin Salvage had sent into Ireland a ship of his of the burden of iij^{c} and l^{ti} called the Dolphin, the master of her named Antony Seleyia Jennas, laden with sondry wares to be uttred there by one Fraunces Brysket, the same Mr. Anselin's factour; that forasmoch as the said Brysket at his accesse thither entended to unlade the said ship of her merchaundise, and to bartre for salt hides and such other goodes * f. 327. Licence to trade in Ireland.

of the growthe of that Realme, for the which the same Brisket had alredy bargayned with certeine merchauntes of Drogheda, Dublyn and other partes of that Realme, as mought without offence of the lawes be conveyed from thence; in respect that the said Mr. Anselyne and his company had done and did dayly to the Kinges Majestie very honest and acceptable service, ——— ——— shuld therfore be aydeng and assistent unto his said factour from tyme to tyme as nede shuld require, that he mought the more quietly passe and returne with his ship, goodes, ordenance, maryners, &c., payeng to the King his dueties in that behalf.

Lord Surrey's accounts at Boulogne to be examined and closed.

Letters were addressed to the Knight Marshall and Counseile of Boloyne, signefieng that where as therle of Surrey being by the Kinges Majestie revoked from that his late charge at Boloyne and appoynted otherwise to serve his Highnes there, lefte thestate of his accomptes and reconynges there, aswell towching soche sommes of money for the which he stode charged to his Highnes, as those also to be allowed agayne to him towardes the discharge therof, in a rawe and uncertein sorte, by reason at the tyme of his departure thence he thought upon his returne to have had him self the commoditie to have been present at the making up of his said reconynges; that they conferring togethers with the assistence of thauditours newlie appoynted to remayne there, shold duelye examyne aswell what somme the said Erle stode indebted in to his Majestie, as what defalkacion was to be made therout for the dietes of the same Erle during his Lieutenantship untill the daye of thenterye of the Lorde Graye of Wilton into that rome newlye by his Highnes assigned unto him, and for all other allowaunces due there untill the said daye unto him, and theruppon to take ordre for the determynacion of his accompt accordinglye.

* f. 328.

Strike amongst the artizans at Dover.

* To Mr. Anthony Aucher that where as it appered by letters of my Lord Grete Master that the bakers, bruers, cowpers, carpenters, &c., there undre him were soo unrulie as they obstinatelie refused not onely to worke any longer uneles they mought have their full payes, but also although somme of them

were hyred by greate, they wold have (as thothers) daye wages, or elles wold not worke, and further how, if any for his lewdnes were committed to warde, all the rest wold remayne ydle tyll his redelyverye (which maner of dealing semed in no wise to be suffred in any one man, moche lesse in a wilfull multitude); he shuld therfore, joyneng unto him the aydes of the Lieutenant of the Castle and of the Mayour if nede required, furthwith duely examyne whoo were the ringleaders and chieftaynes of that sedicion, and secludeng those from the rest, to send them hither in suretye like men of yvell disposicion, and for the rest to take order that they shuld soo be handled as they mought recompence for their offences accordingly.

Provisions for the Navy.

A warrant to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions to delyver in prest to Richard Knight, servaunt to my Lord Grete Master, ij^{m} ^{li} to be defrayed by his Lordship about the provision of victuelles for the Navye.

At Grenewich, the iiijth of Aprile, present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshope of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Peter; Sir Raphe Sadler.

* f. 329.

The dispute between Strickland and the Bellinghams.

* This daye the matter of Striklande and the two Bellinghams was herde before the Counseill concerning the fraye at two tymes between them, the further discussing whereof was comitted to the Lorde Wharton to sett them at agrement, and Striklande for the while committed againe to the Flete, with licence that when soever the saide Lorde shuld sende for him he shuld with a keper repayre unto him, to retourne every night to warde till the Kinges farther pleasure.

Punishment for striking a priest.

And likewise Robert Bonham, the youngest brother of the Bonhams, for the striking of a preste and evill behaving of him self in that acte, was brought before the Counseill and admonished of his fault, and recommitted to the Flete till an other season.

Wages for Sir H. Knyvet and his men, and

A warraunte to Thomas Chaloner to deliver in preste before hande to Sir Henry Knyvet cc^{li} towardes the payement of the

sundry payments in respect of Boulogne, Calais, and the Navy.

cotes, conducte and wages of him self, l horsemen and l fotemen, which he prepared to leade over with him presently to serve under therle of Hertford in the partes of beyonde the see.

Thre severall warrauntes were addressed to the Treasourer and Chambrelens of thexchequer; the furst to delyver to Anthony Smythe and John Hornewold the somme of sixteen thowsande poundes, to be by them conveyed and delyvered over by endenture to the Treasourer of Boulloigne for payment of the garysons there; the seconde to * delyver to Hugh Counseill the somme of tenne thowsande poundes, to be by him conveyed and delyverd over by endenture to the Treasourer of Calays for payement of thordynary garyson there, with the crewes at Gwysnes and in the Marches; the thirde to deliver in preste unto Robert Legge, Treasourer of the Kinges shippes, fowre thowsande poundes for thaffayres of the same.

* f. 330.

A passport.

A passeport for Doone Andreas Carillo, Spanyarde, to passe with oone servaunte, bagges, bagages, &c.

Warrants for payment.

Four severall warrants to the Treasorer and Chambrelens of thexchequer; one to delyver and pay unto the said Robert Legge one hundred xxxvij^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d} sterling; *viz.*, for his fee of Comptroller of the shipps at l^{li} yerely expired at Christemas *anno xxxvi^{o} Regis;* for the wages of his twoo clerkes by the said space at viij^{d} by the daye every of them; for his service done upon the sees by the space of cxij dayes at iiij^{s} *per diem;* for rydeng charges of him self about the Kinges affayres by the space of clij^{ti} days also at iiij^{s} *per diem;* and for his botehire one hole yeres space, x^{li}; *summa totalis* j^{c}xxxvij^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d}, the overplus being receyved tofore by him of John Wynter, late Treasorer of the ships. An other to paye to William Broke, Surveyour of the said ships, one hundred seven poundes x^{s} viij^{d} sterling, remayne of cxxxvij^{li} x^{s} viij^{d} due unto him; *viz.*, for his hole yeres fee ended at Christmas last, xl^{li}; for the wages of his twoo clerkes by the like space at xviij^{d} bothe by the daye, xxiiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}; for his owne service upon the sees by the space of cxvj dayes at iiij^{s} *per diem*, xxiij^{li} iiij^{s}; for rydeng charges of him self in the Kinges Majestes affayres the space of cc. dayes at iiij^{s} *per diem*, xl^{li}; and for his botehire about his Highnes service also by

the space of one hole yere, tenne poundes. An other to paye unto Benjamine Gonson, clerk of the ships, threeskore j^{li} xviij^{s} sterling, rest of iiij^{xx}vij^{li} xvj^{li} due unto him; *viz.*, for his hole yeres fee ended at Christemas last, xxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}; for the * charges of him self and his deputes rydeng sundrye wayes for provisions for the maryne causes at iij^{s} iiij^{d} *per diem* by the space of twoo hundred iiij^{xx}x^{en} days, xlviij^{li} vi^{s} viij^{d}; and for his botehire by the space of cviij dayes at sondry tymes to Deptford strond, Blakwall, Wolwiche, Erithe and Gravesende, cviij^{s}. An other to pay unto Richard Howlet, Keper of the Kinges Storehous at Deptforde strond, the somme of xxxij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} due unto him; *viz.*, for his hole yeres fee ended at Christmas last at xxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} by yere, and for his botehire by the space of cxx^{ti} days expended about the marine causes, vj^{li}.

* f. 331.

As to the payments made by Lightmaker to the Clevois.

To the Erle of Hertford presently being Lieutenant Generall of the Kinges Armye beyond the see, that wheras the berer Mathew Lightmaker, late capten of certein Clevoys horsemen which served the Kinges Majestie under him, and now were translated over to the leadyng of Vollard Vanderlugh and Peter Hoen, was paid of all such wages as was due unto him till the iij^{de} of February last, and sithens that tyme and before had imprested good sommes unto certein of those Clevoys of his said late retynew, upon trust they shuld still have contynued under him, soo as he mought have recovered the same of their wages, wherof fayleng thrugh his said casseng, yet reason willed they shuld render unto him that was by him soo imprested unto them, and therfore that his Lordship shuld aswell take order with suche of them as he should name to be his debtours, as also to charge both Vollard and Peter, their captens, that they shuld see him restored accordinglye, namelie seing they betwene them had received the commoditie ariseng of one moneths wages from the iij^{rde} of February forwardes due to his bende (*sic*), which he by his severall imprestes unto them had well nere contented (for the moste parte) alredye.

As to a ruined church in Norfolk.

To Mr. Holdyche was signefied that wheras syns the ruyne of the Churche of Myddle Harling in Norfolk, the parisshe of

the same was by a certein order united to the Church of West Harlyng, wheruppon contention arose betwene them of the said parisshe and others touching the bestoweng of the stones, leade, belles, chalyces and other ornementes belongeng to the said Church in ruyne; the Kinges plesor was that to have the contention utterly quenched he shuld caus those belles and leade to be saufely kept to his Highnes use, bestoweng the same in
* f. 332. such place as they might be forthe * commyng at all tymes; and as for the chalices and other Churche ornamentes, that he shuld see them delyvered unto the Churche of West Harling for the mayntenaunce of the devine service there; and as for the stones to be at the disposicion of the Lorde of the soyle, saving such parte of them as shulde be nedefull for the mending of the Churche of West Harling if any nede were, useng therin his discression to take ordre for advoydeng of contention accordingly.

At Westminster, the vth of Aprile, present,—
The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; &c.

Three passports. A pasport for Mathew Lightmaker to passe with iij servauntes, his bagges, baggages, &c., into his owne cuntre.

A passeporte for Anthony de Santa Cecilia, Spanyerde, to passe with iij servauntes and oone greate horse, to serve under therle of Hertforde on that syde the sees.

A pasporte for Annibal de Modole, Italyen, to passe over the sees with oone greate horse here bought by him, to serve the Kinges Majeste therewithall.

Cartage to Dover. A placarde for John Ribault to take uppe oone good carte with hable horses at reasonable pryce for his money for the conveyaunce of his stuffe between this and Dover.

* f. 333. * At Westminster, *vj° Aprilis*, being present *ut supra*.

A payment to Lord Lennox. A warrante was addressed to the Treasourer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker to delyver unto the Erle of Lynewx, or the bearer in his name, oone thowsande markes sterling towardes his charges sending presently into Skotlande aboute an entre-

price for the advauncement of the Kinges Majesties service the[re].

A warraunte also to the Treasuror of the ———— to content and paye to Rougecrosse, John Morrys and Robert Pinssen, vj^{li} sterling, to be egally divided between them by waye of the Kinges Majestes rewarde for the bringing over of iij Biskaynes, spies, fromme Gwisnes hither by thappointcement of Sir John Wallope. Reward for bringing over spies.

† A lettre was addressed to John Stowell and to the Mayour of Dertemowthe that where a Comission had bene directed from the Lorde Admyralle unto them, by which ———— was commaunded to see a just restitucion made unto the factour of John Quintanadenas, Hispaniard, of all suche suger, alome and other wares, being proved to belong to him, as was spoyled out of a hulke of Flaunders by one Edward Gilberd of Dertmouth and his complices, and likewise to see those robbers apprehended and put in warde till the Kinges pleasure further knowen, which notwithstonding he had *not hitherto caused full restitucion to be made of the said goodes As to the goods taken from John de Quintana-duenas. * f. 334.

At Westminster, the vijth daye of Apryle, present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Bushope of Wynchestre; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Pagett; Sir William Petre; Sir Rape (*sic*) Sadleyr; *Sir Rycharde Ryche; Mr. Doctor Wotton, Deane of Canturburye and Yorke. * f. 335.

This daye was the saide Mr. Doctor Wotton at after dynner sworne before the residew of the Counseill then present to be oone of the Kinges Majestes Pryvey Counseill, taking the othe thereunto accustumed, which was ministred unto him by the Lord Chauncellour, and thereapon he was sett downe at the Counseyll Boorde. Doctor Wotton sworn of the Council.

Whereas Mr. Blechinden, Capitain of oone of the Bulwerkes apon the Downes, did twise at the sute and complayncte of two Release of Mr. Blechinden.

† This entry is left unfinished with a blank half-page after it.

gonners under him appere before the Counseil for his purgacion, and at the tymes of his saide apparence had nothing by the other parties then being absent objected unto him, the saide Mr. Blechinden by decree of the Counseill was discharged and remitted with good leave to departe home againe to his saide charge there, and lykewise to dismisse and be discharged of the sayde gonners from under him.

Mr. Mason's licence to import French wares.

A letter generall was addressed to all Custumers, Comptrollers and Searcheours of all the portes, crekes, &c., that where the Kinges Majeste had lycenced Mr. Mason, Secretary for the Frenche tongue, to bring into the Realme and to any porte or creke therof three * hundred tonnes of Frenche wares, forseing the same were of the kyndes ensuyng; *viz.*, Frenche or Gascoigne wynes, canvasse, poldavies, bokrams, Parys threede or woade; his Hieghnes charges them to permitte the saide John Mason, his factours, agentes, atturneys, or assignes, to bring in the said iij^{c} tonnes in oone kynde or in dyvers of the wares above specifyed, at oone tyme or at sundry tymes, in any bottome being in amitie with his Hieghnes, and the same so brought in to unlade and to bestowe to his or their beste commoditie, any Acte or Proclamacion to the contrary natwithstanding, payeng therefore suche ordynary customes as doth appertaigne.

* f. 336.

A new Mint required at York.

A letter was addressed to the Lord President of the Counseill in the Northe, that where the Kinges Majeste was advertised that the place where the Mynte there is nowe kepte is nat only bothe skant and litle for the purpose, but also unholsome, and for thinsurety of the same fayne every night to be wached, his Hieghnes moste hartily requyred him to apoincte some more mete place for the saide Mynte, either in his Majestes Palace or some other place within Yorke Cite at his good discrecion.

* f. 337.

Two warrants for payment.

* A warraunte was addressed to Mr. Cavendishe, Treasourer of the Chambre, to pay unto Water (*sic*) Myldmay, having already receyved of Sir Anthony Rous, late Treasourer of the saide Chambre, the some of fourty poundes in preste towardes the allowaunce of dietes for himself, two clerkes and iij servauntes, by the space of cxij dayes that he was occupied att Bulloigne

and Calays aboute the Kinges Majestes affayres, suche a somme of money as besides the saide xl^{li} shuld after the afforesaide rate remaigne due unto him during the saide tyme of his servyce afore-expressed.

A warrante to Robert Legge to delyver in preste to John Rybault, presently appoincted to serve by see under the Lorde Admyral, the some of xxv^{li}.

A passeport for Robert de Sherey, Frenche prysoner, to passe into Fraunce for the procurement of his rawnsom withoute any restraincte, unlawfull searche, &c. A French prisoner released on parole.

John Hilly, late Master's mate in the Kinges pinace named the Sacre, was committed to the Undermarshalles custodie as a felon for the taking of xxvij peces [of] worstedes owte of certaine Flemishe hoyes. A naval officer sent to prison.

* At Westminster, *viij^{o} Aprilis*, present,— * f. 338.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Pryvye Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions that over and besides the v^{c} ^{li} imprested to my Lord of Wynchestre towardes his dyetes sent in ambasade to themperour, he shuld delyver to the bearer therof in his name iiij^{c} ^{li} for the reste of his dyetes and posting money during the saide tyme. Expenses of the embassy to the Emperor.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of the Mynte to delyver to Mr. Wodall, Payemaster in the North of the garisons there, tenne thowsande poundes sterling, parte to be by him defrayed aboute the payementes of his owne charge, and parte delyverd over to Sir William Malory, knight, Treasourer of Berwike, for the payement of the garyson there. Pay for the garrisons in the North.

A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chamberlains of thexcheker to delyver to Richarde Knight the some of three thowsande poundes sterling, to be employed by thorder of the Lord St. John, &c., aboute provision of vitayles for the see. Provisions for the Fleet.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker to delyver in preste to Thomas Broke, Payemaster of * f. 339. Cost of the works at Dover.

the water worckes att Dover, viic iiij^{xx}v^{li} xvij^{s} sterling, due and to be due for the saide charges arysing there from the viijth daye of Novembre, *anno Regis Henrici viij^{i} xxxvij^{o}*, untill the xxiiijth daye of this present, as by an estimate of the saide charges sent therewith it might appere.

Recognizances to recover certain linen seized at sea.

Anthonius Husey de London, generosus, Johannes Hopkyns, piscator, Willelmus Watson, pannarius, Rogerus Hunt, generosus, Thomas Danyel, pannarius et Willelmus Bulley, piscator, domini et proprietarij quarundam navium vulgo, The White Hynde and a calabasse of London, recognoverunt se debere illustrissimo domino regi, &c., mille libras. . . . . The condicion of this recognisance is suche that wheras in the moneth of Februarie last past the said ship and calablasse apprehended and toke for good pryce upon the see a certein Frenche ship called the Salamandre of Rone, wherof John Malett of the same was master, laden with certein French wares, among the which fiftye and one ballettes of lynen clothe are stayed by John Stawell in the Citie of Exeter by force of letters myssyves to him sent by the Lorde Viscount Lisle, Lorde Admirall of Englond; yf therfore it be duelie herafter approved before the Lordes of the Kinges Majestes most honourable Privye Counsell, that the said l^{ti} one ballettes of lynen clothe soo stayed, or any parte of them, doo in right and propertie appertein, and ought by the lawes of the Realme to be restored to any of the Kinges Majestes subjectes, or to any other of his frendes or alyes pretending clayme to the same or to any parte therof, then if thabovesaid recognitours, or any of them, make or caus to be made true restitucion of the said lj^{ti} ballettes, or the value of them as they shalbe praysed, unto the very owners of the same, their factours or assignes, within one moneth next ensuyng determynacion of the Lordes of the said most honourable Prevy Counselle, upon their monition and ordre therin to be declared, then, &c., or elles, &c.

* f. 340.

Decision as to the goods of Bartholomew Campayne.

* Letters were addressed to William Hollond of Dertmouth that where the Counsell undrestode he had bound him self by obligacion unto the Lord Admirall to be aunswerable at all tymes

unto him, or unto such as shuld herafter by due processe of the lawe appere to have ryght herto, for all such alome and other merchaundise as was tofore taken by a ship of the same Hollondes in the moneth of ———— last past, in case the same were proved to be no good pryse; and forasmoch as now it was evidentlye approved that the goodes by hym soo taken did appertayne unto Barthelmew Campayne, merchaunt Florentyne, and ————, Spaniarde, being bothe subjectes to the Kinges Majesties frendes, wherby it semed by right he could no longer deteyn the same from them; that therfore he shuld make imediate restitucion unto them or their assignes of the said alome and other goodes belonging to them, or of such parte thereof as yet then remaigned in his owne handes; in cace he had alredy made sale of any parte of the same, doing nevertheles his true and diligent endevor (if he possibly could) to recover it out of their handes to whome he had tofore delyvered it; and in default therof that he shuld recompence them for asmoch as wanted, according to the just value of the same by indifferent persones to be judged.

Dispute between the University and the City of Oxford as to the profits of the sale of bread, &c.

To the Mayour and his Bretherne of Oxford that wheras the Kings Majestie was advertised that contrary to a certein Ordre by the Counsell taken concernyng thassise of brede, wyne and ale, with all the amerciamentes and other proffites therunto belonging, which by thauncient priveleges [of] the Universitie of the same being of late restored and confirmed by his Highnes, rightfully apperteyned unto them of the same Universitie, the same Mayour and his Bretherne had hitherto neglected and withstode that Order, expressely denyeng theyr right therby to levye the said proffites and amerciamentes, albeit the evident approbacion therof by the said Decree, with the annuall allowaunce towardes the Baylives there of v^{li} in the Kinges Exchequer at the rendrie of their accomptes therin in recompence of thother; his Highnes marvayled not a litle at such their wilfulnesse in soo playne a mater, and therfore straytely charged them no lenger to persiste in any further empechement in that behalf, but to permit the quiet levyeng and enjoyeng of those profittes and amerciamentes, according to his Majestes

grauntes towardes the said Universitie, and purporte of the said Decree accordingly, upon pein of his high displeasor for the contrary.

* f. 341. As to a prize taken by the White Hind.

*To John Stowell, Vizadmirall in the West Partes, that wheras he had of late, by vertue of certein the Lorde Admiralles letters to him addressed, stayed and arrested in the Cite of Exeter lj^{ti} fardelles or ballettes of lynen clothe founde in a French ship named the Salamandra of Rone (master therof John Malet) taken by the White Hynde of London; forasmoch as Anthonye Husey and other owners of the said White Hynde were presently bounde by recognisances to the Counsell to restore and rendre the said clothe or the just value thereof, if it shuld thereafter appere to be no good prise; that therfore he shuld indelayedlye delyver the said clothes, and all other goods apprehended in the said ship, with all her ordenance, furniture and other her necessaries unto the said Antony and other owners, their factours, agentes, &c., all restrainctes either of the said goods and pryse, or of the said White Hynde, notwithstonding.

At Westminster, the xjth of Aprell, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Prevy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshop of Wynchester; The Busshope of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raphe Sadleyr; Sir Rychard Ryche; Sir John Baker; Mr. Doctour Wotton.

Treasure for Boulogne and Calais.

To the Treasourer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker a warraunt to disburse and pay unto Anthony Smyth and John Hornewolde xxx^{li} sterling, and to Hugh Counsell asmoche, which sommes were graunted them for their attendans and charges to be defrayed about the conveyeng of a grete masse of the Kinges treasour comytted to them to Boloigne and Calays.

To the Treasourer of Bulloigne was signefied that the said Smyth and Hornewold shuld delyver to him in prest by bill

endented xvj^{m} ^{li} sterling, to be by him employed aboutes the payement of the garison's wages, and other charges ariseng there, as from tyme to tyme shuld appere good soo to doo.

* To Sir Edwarde Wotton, Treasourer of Calays, was signefied he shuld receyve in prest of Hugh Counsell foresaid the somme of x^{m} ^{li}, to be likewise employed by him aboute payement of the garison and crewes there. * f. 342.

To Sir John Harington, Treasourer of the Warres, that he shuld receyve in prest of the same Councell the somme of vj^{m} ^{li}, to be employed in payeng the souldiours wages, and other defraymentes lyable to the office of Treasorer for the Warres, according as from tyme to tyme he shuld soo be advysed by the warrauntes of my Lorde of Hertford.

A placard to the said Smyth, Hornewold and Councell to be furnisshed from place [to place] not onely of soo many hable cartes with good cartehorse[s] at his Highnes price as from place to place they shuld nede, but also to furnisshe them and their servantes with as many good and hable postehorses, payeng after the rate of *ob.* for every myle, as to them shuld be nedefull for the conveyaunce of a grete masse of the Kinges treasour to Dover committed unto them to that effect.

To Mr. Anthony Aucher was signefyed that where the Kinges Majestie presently depeched to Dover by the said Smyth, Hornewold and Councell, the somme of xxxij^{m} ^{li}, the one moytie therof to be transported by the said Smith and Hornewold to the Treasorer of Bulloigne, and thother by Counsell to the Treasorers of Calays and of the Armye, he shuld soo signefie unto the Lorde Admyrall that he mought agaynst their commyng thether with the said masse take order for the sure wafting over of the same.

As to a stock of biscuit owned by Spaniards at Bristol, and a ship laden with spices.

To the Mayour and his Bretherne of the Citie of Bristow, that wheras as (*sic*) certein Spaniardes made provision there of moche bysket for the furniture of their ships going on their trade of merchaundize, parte wherof, was alredy baked, and the gretest remayned redy to like purpose, for that the same, if it moughte by good meanes be attayned at their handes, semed

very necessary and comodious for the store of the Kinges ships and others that shuld sett forwardes to the sees out of those partes; they shuld incontynently perswade with them to be contented with such a portion therof as shuld competently suffice for their present voyage, and suffre them to take up the rest to the Kinges use, wherin if they founde them conformable (foreseeing they used them none otherwise then by wey of
* f. 343. gentill advertisement) that * they shuld procede to the takeng of the bargayne at their handes for so moche as shuld be residue, delyvering it over to such as from the Lord Gret Master shuld be assigned by bill endented to receyve it at their handes; and advertising hither what money they shuld defraye theraboutes (eyther unto the Spaniardes or those with whome they made bargayne) ordre shuld be taken furthwith for their recontentacion accordinglye. Also where a certein hulke was there lately aryved laden with spices and other merchaundise, that they shuld furthwith staye her till further advertisement in that behalf.

Warrant for payment.

A warrant to the Treasorer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker to delyver in prest to Hugh Counsell the somme of six thowsand poundes sterling, to be by him conveyed and delyvered over to Sir John Haryngton towardes the payment of the souldiours wages and other charges of the Kinges Armye beyond the sees.

Charges of piracy.

To the Mayour, &c., of Lynne to sende hither in suretie William Robyns of Lynne, who had spoiled on the sees the goods of Fraunces Clays of Brugges and Nicholas Berte of Andwerpe, with the markes expressed in the Supplicacion exhibited by their factours.

Letters were addressed to the Mayours of Dartmouth, Plymouth, the Viceadmyral in the West Parties, and al other to whom it shuld apperteyne, to make diligent enquiry for goodes
† spoiled from themperour's subjectes on the sees marked with this marke, to put the same in sauf custodie, and to make serche for the spoilers secretly, and apprehending them taddresse them in suretie.

† This mark is not in the margin of the MS., but in the text.

To Mr. Aucher at Dover it was writen to permit Vollard Vander Luys and Peter Hones horses to passe over, seing they went to the Kinges Majestes service. Horses to be allowed to cross the Channel.

The Bishopp of Catnes being depeched to Scotland had commission for post horses to Chestre, and for the preparacion of the Katheryne Goodman and oone pinas for his passage. Departure of the Bishop of Caithness.

* A warrant to Sir John Williams, Treasorer of thaugmentacions, to delyver to Thomas Chaloner, clerc, &c., the somme of one thowsand one hundred three skore six poundes thirtene shillinges iiij^{d} sterling, to be by him delivered agayn over unto Duke Philip in manner followeng; *viz.*, for the d^{m} yeres pencion which his Majestie assigned to the said Duke, viij^{c}xxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, avaunced to him beforehand; for his reward, ccl^{li}; for Duke Frederykes Marshall, xxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}; and for capitayne ———————— reward, l^{li}. * f. 344. Pension for Duke Philip.

A pasport to Arthus (*sic*) Kellans, the Kinges servant, to repayr into Flaunders for the doing of certein his owne affayres. A passport.

A warrant to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to content and pay unto Thomas Skevington, Keper of the Kinges ordenaunce within the Castell of Notingham, one hundred fortye and three poundes ij^{s} sterling, due and approcheng to be due unto him as ensuith; *viz.*, for his owne wages for the keping of the said ordenaunce the space of xvij moneths begynneng the iij^{de} of Januarye, *anno Regis* xxxvjth, and endeng the xxvth of Aprill, *anno* xxxviij to comme, after the rate of iiij^{s} *per diem*, iiij^{xx}xv^{li} viij^{s}; and for the wages of iij souldiours during that space, eche at viij^{d} *per diem*, xlviij^{li} xiiij^{s}. Salary of the Keeper of Nottingham Castle.

Another to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to reallowe and paye unto Mr. Morasyne and Mr. Shelley thertofore appoyncted by the Kinges Majestie taccompany a certein jentelman (commyng from the King of Pole) to and fro certein his Graces houses, the somme of xx^{ti} markes sterling defrayed by them in that space for their horsemeate, &c. A Polish traveller in England.

This daye was Robert Bonham dismissed of his emprisonment of the Fleete after admonicion geven unto him for his better behavour hereafter, and to thende somme penaltie might make Punishment for striking a priest.

him the warer how to attempte any like dede, it was awarded he shuld furthewith paye unto the preste for a recompence of his
* f. 345. hurte fyve markes sterling, and * to the Kinges Majeste by way of a fyne tenne poundes, the one moitie to be by him paide to his Hiegnes use into thexcheker oute of hand, and thother moitie at Mighelmas next ensuyng; and further John Maxie and Reignold Hollingwourth, jentilmen, were either of them bounde in one hundred poundes sterling by recognisaunce, whereof the condicion was that if the saide Robert Bonham did kepe the peax againste all persones, specially againste the preest of Witham, between this and the furste daye of Midsomer Terme next, and then present him self before the Kinges Majestes Counseill in the Starre Chambre, and nat departe from thence till he shalbe dismissed, and likewise paye thone haulf of his fyne oute of hande to his Majestes officers in thexcheker and put in a specialtie for the reste, then, &c., or elles, &c. †

* f. 346. * At Westminster, the xiijth of April, beeng present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir John Bakere; Mr. Doctour Wotton.

Provisions for the Navy.

A warraunte to the Treasourer and Chambreleyns of thexcheker to deliver in preste to Richard Knight, servaunte to the Lord St. John, &c., the some of oone thowsande poundes sterling, to be employed by his Lordship's order aboute the provision of vitailes for the see.

Price of guns bought at Bristol for the King's use.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to content and paye to William Egecombe and Richard Dane of Bristowe, or the bringer thereof in ther names, the somme of xxiiij^{li} sterling, for the payement whereof William Jaye, Robert Leighton and
* f. 347. John Prinne of Bristowe, merchauntes, stode * bounden unto them by an obligacion for vj peces of ordenance and iij chambres by

† A blank of half a page is left here, apparently for the recognizance itself.

them bought for the furnishing of a shippe of theirs called the Marye James of Bristowe for the Kinges Majestes service by see, at thappoinctement of John Winter, late Treasourer for the Marine Causes, who did afterwardes as they affirme bestowe and dispose the saide ordenance to his Majestes use, which saide obligacion was therewith sent unto the saide Treasourer of thaugmentacions to be by him kepte, to thende it mighte be a specialtie to charge the saide Winter in his accompte for the same.

Expenses of the Agents at Dover.

A warrant to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions to content and paye to John Gressham and Thomas Wyngfelde, esquiers, the Kinges late Commissioners at Dover, thise sommes followeng; *viz.*, for their dietes by the space of iiij moneths accompting xxx^{te} dayes to the moneth, the same begynneng the xxviijth of Octobre last and ending the xxiiijth of Februarie next ensuyng, after the rate of vj^{s} viij^{d} by the day to eyther of them, the somme of fourskore poundes sterling for them bothe; and for their dyetes after the rate of tenne shillenges a pece the day, by the space of liiij^{te} dayes from the sayd xxiiijth of Februarie untill the xviijth of this present, the somme of fiftie and four poundes; and more over for money by them disbursed for transportacion over and above that they have receyved to that purpose, the somme of threeskore seven poundes seven shillinges vj^{d}; all which sommes done amount to ccj^{li} vij^{s} vj^{d}; wherof deducting xl^{li} by them tofore receyved theyr warraunt was for one hundred three skore one poundes vij^{s} vj^{d} sterlinges.

Repairs at Hatfield. * f. 348.

* Mr. Canner, Surveyour of the Workes, and John Russel, the Kinges Master Carpenter, had letters to Sir John Williams, Treasourer of thaugmentacions, for c^{li} in prest for the amending of the beame in the Chambre of Presence at Hatfelde and other necessaryes there.

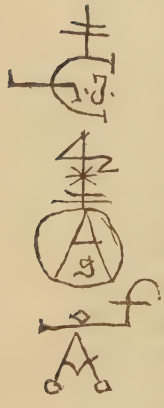
Payments to foreign seamen.

Oone Madriachaga, Spaniard, reteyned sith Christemas to have been capitayne of the gallee Subtil, oone Sancto, a Venecian, to have been Patron, nowe being dismissed of that service, had in rewarde xxx^{li}; *viz.*, Madriachaga xx^{li}, and thother x^{li}, and likewise an Englesheman appointed to be with them for exposicion of the langage had iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Al the premisses

passed by warraunt to William Candish, Treasourour of the Chambre.

A charge of piracy.

Letters were addressed to the Mayour of Falmouth and his Bretherne wheare by a Supplicacion exhibited to the Counsaile by Mychael de la Sarte, Spanyarde, it appered that the captein of a certein Inglisshe ship of Falmouth unknowne (saving the same goeth, he dwelt and kept an ynne or hosterye in Falmouth, and was blemysshed or wanteth one of his eyes) had lately bourded twoo Spanisshe ships, thone wherof was master Ortinio de Lano, and of thother Peter de Ugarte, the same being laden for Andwerp with dyvers velvettes and other wares, out of the which shippes he toke felonouslye certein parcelles conteyned in the said Supplicacion with the said letters addressed, being marked with those markes in the margent; they shuld therfore aswell apprehend the said captein with asmanye of his complices as they could get, as also sease into theyr handes by wey of sequestracion all and singuler the said goodes, and thereuppon advertise hither of their procedinges, that further direction mought be taken therin.



* f. 349. Provisions for Calais and Boulogne.

* Warrant was addressed to the Treasorour and Chambreleynes of thexcheqer to delyver uppon the letters of the Bishop of Winchester, Mr. Riche, Mr. Rither and Mr. Aucher, or any two of them, for provision of vitailles for his Majestes peces on thother side the sees, the somme of m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}.

As to the legality of a capture at sea.

Uppon the matier betwene Wyndeham and Martyne de Myranda, Spaniarde, touching a shipp pretended by the sayd Windeham to be a price, forasmuch as John Chichestre was bounde for thapparance of the sayd Windeham, and for payemente of such money as shuld be ordered by sentence, letters were addressed to the sayd Chichestre, aswel for his repayre hither, as for the sending unto Windham for his lyke repayre to aunswere to that matier.

Refusal to contribute to the Musters.

Letters were addressed to the Mayour of Sarum to use his discrecion in the punishement of oone Robert Butler, saltepeter-maker, who refused to contribute to the Musters, and seing he is

the Kinges officer, to use lykewise his discrecion in due punishement of lewde fellowes in semblable caces.

Charge of plundering the Emperor's subjects.

Letters were sent to therle of Hertford to write to Calays and Boloyne for thapprehencion of oone Thompson of Calays, an adventurer, taunswere to such spoiles as he had made uppon themperour's subjectes.

* f. 350.

A batch of letters concerning matters on the Scottish Border.

* The Lord Wharton, Lord Warden of the West Marches foranempst Scotlande, had sundry letters for his dispeche as followeth.——

To the Lord Maxwel tanimate him in the service of the Kinges Majeste, with request to joyne in such frendly sorte with the sayd Lord Wharton as may best tende to thadvauncement of his Highnes affaires.

To Mr. Chauncelour of thaugmentacions to take ordre that the landes apperteyning to the late Erle of Northumberland, nor the Lordship of Holmecoltram in Cumberland, be [not] in any wise solde, and in the leasing of Chanteryes in the West Marches to cause his Graces subjectes inhabiting there, doing worthy service, to have preferment therof uppon commendacion of the Lord Wharton, so as they departed as largely to his Majestes benefite as others.

To the President and Counsail in the North to send for therle of Cumberlande, and in the presence of the Lord Wharton to set forth the contynuaunce of their agrementes, and in cace it shuld appere they were not so frendly as were convenyent, so to travail as al occaciones of disagrement betwene them might be removed, and every man bende * himself to his Majestes service in his place and degree as apperteyneth. And by a post script in that letter they were required texamyne a matier of accusacion betwene the Lord Evre and Thomas Gower, for whiche purpose a letter from the sayd Lord Evre was addressed to them, and to advertise their procedinges aswel touching those letters, as such others as have been sent unto them for those examynacions.

* f. 351.

Precautions against piracy by the merchant adventurers.

Uppon sundry complayntes made by themperour's subjectes for spoiles made of their goodes on the see by the merchauntes adventurours of Englande, letters were addressed undre the

Stampe to Sir Thomas Denys and Sir Hugh Pollard for Devonshire, Sir Hugh Trevanyon, ——— St. Albyne and ——— Trefrye for Cornewal, and Sir Thomas Arundel and Sir Giles Strangwayes for Dorsetshire; the tenour of which letters were that they shuld take ordre that al the men of warre adventurours presently in any porte of those shires, or shuld chance to arryve, shuld not be suffred to returne to the sees tyll further advertisement, and to gyve notice to those on the sees for their cumming to the portes.

The Lord Warden of the Cinq Portes was ordered to write letters of lyke effect to all places within his office.

* f. 352. * Att Westminster, the xiiijth of Aprile, present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; Therle of Essex; The Busshopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Raphe Sadleyr; Sir Richarde Ryche.

Provisions for the Fleet.

A letter was addressed to my Lord Admyral that appon motion made to the Kinges Majeste by the Busshope of Winchestre and Sir William Paget, in thabsence of the Lord Greate Master, for the transporting of bisket, bere and beef from Portesmouth to Dover, wherewith his Hieghnes was very well pleased, trusting that his Lordship and the Flete shuld so be well vitelled for June and Julye, the Counsell requyred his Lordship on his Majestes behaulf to commaunde hoyes and wafting to Portesmouth when wynde and wether shuld beste serve for that purpose.

Visit of Duke Philip to England.

A placard for Duke Philipe and Mr. Mason to take uppe xviij hable horses between this and Dover from place to place at reasonable pryces.

* f. 353. * To Mr. Aucher aswell to see Duke Philipe to be furnished of oone of his Majestes shippe metiste for the purpose of his transportacion, and to see that his horses, which passe nat the nombre of iij or iiij, may be passed also withoute taryeng accordingly, praying him to declare the premisses to my Lorde Admyral, or in his absence to suche as it shall apperteyne, for the

readynes of those vesselles at his coming, and to see some honeste loging provided for him.

To the Deputie of Calays to see the saide Duke loged and entreteyned at his comming thether, which would be on Saturday or Sundaye next, and to take order for wagons and horses for conveyaunce of his stuffe and his servauntes.

Mr. Mason's place to be supplied.

To Doctour Coke to joyne with Doctour Oliver in Emerson's matter in Mr. Mason's absence.

Warrant for payment.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to paye to John Poinctes, esquyer, the somme of iiij^{li} xvij^{s}, for somuche by him disbursed for xxiiij^{te} soldiours cotes, at iiij^{s} the cote, in Septembre laste paste; which cotes by reason that the souldiours went nat do yet remayne in his custodie to be disposed of at the Kinges further pleasure.

* f. 354.

As to guns needed at Milford Haven.

* Letters were addressed to the Lorde Busshop of Coventrye and Lechefelde, President of the Kinges Majestes Counseill in the Marches of Wales, and to the Counseille there, wheras the berer Fulk Pigott, Sercheour of Mylforde Haven, sued to the Counsell to be meanes to the Kinges Majestie for somme ordenaunce to be appoincted to the twoo Bulwerkes lately made there; for asmoche as the Counsell neyther knew what sortes or quantitie of ordenaunce were mete, neyther received any letters from them declareng of what strength the said Bulwerkes be, and what commoditie and suretie they might worke to the countrey, the Counsell thought good to send him backe agayne to them, that they upon view of the said Bulwerkes mought (as they shuld see caus) eyther see them furnisshed with such ordenaunce as was to be spared best in those partees theraboutes, or (if nede shuld be) tadvertise hither what further provision should seme necessary to be made from hence thither.

Punishment for resisting the Lord Mayor.

Robert Thistletwhat, who had resisted the Mayour of London entring his house for serche, and theruppon was committed to the Counter, was this daye uppon the sute of the sayd Mayour called before the Counsail, and beeng first admonished of his lightnes both towardes the Mayour and also heretofore towardes the Kinges Constable in the Warde where he dwelleth in

London, was in respect of his repentance discharged, beeng appointed to yelde up his house the next quarter reperacioned as he founde it, and was bounde in recognisance of c^{li} to make his apparaunce in the Starre Chambre the firste daye of ———— Terme next cumming, taunswere to that shuld be objected concerning his sayd misdemeanour, and in the meane season to kepe the peax agaynst al the Kinges subjectes.

* f. 355. * At Westminster, the xvjth of April, 1546, being present,—

The Lord Chauncelour of Englande; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Bakere; Mr. Doctour Wotton.

Charge of piracy.

Supplicacion beeng presented by Bartholomewe Fortuny touching certeyne goodes spoiled by John Thompson of Calays and William Trymel of Rye, wherof a greate parte were declared to be sold to men of Barstable, and that also the sayd Trymel shuld passe with iij^{m} crusados taken out of an hulke cumming from Lusheborne, letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Arundel, Sir Giles Strangwayes, &c., to cause the goodes to be put in sauf custody and the buyers taunswere for them, and by the Lord Warden of the Cinq Portes were also letters written to the Mayour of Rye for serche and sauf custody of the crusados.

† *Vacat quia postea.*

* f. 356. Financial arrangements.

* Warrant was addressed to the Treasourour and Chambrelaynes of theschequyer to redelyver unto Sir Raf Warren, Sir Richard Gresham, Sir John Gresham, and Sir Rouland Hil, knightes, such billes of their handes as they delyvered for receipt of m^{l}m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} sterling, taking in the lieu therof the billes of Steven Vaughan, the Kings Majestes Agent in Flaundres, and vj^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d} sterling, being the ful accompte of the said m^{l}m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}; and an other warrant of lyke tenour was addressed to Sir

† Original marginal note.

John Williams for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} made over by exchange by the sayd Sir Raf Warren, &c.

Richard Knight had warrant to thescheqer for m^{l}v^{c} ^{li}, to be delyvered for provision of vitailles for the Navy by thordre of the Lord Greate Master. Provisions for the Navy.

A warrante to the Treasourour and Chambreleyns of Thexcheker to deliver to Thomas Chaloner oone hundred and fiftie powndes sterling, to be by him presented to Mounsieur Skepperns, the Emperour's Ambassadour, by way of the Kinges Majestes reward gevyn to him at his retourne into Flaundres. A present to the Emperor's Ambassador.

A pasport to Monsieur Skepperns to passe with his servauntes, horses, bagges, bagages, &c., withoute restraincte, &c. A passport also for him.

* It was writen to the Custumers of Ipeswich and Harwich that no provision be laden in any shipp amonges the Kinges provisions sent to Calays and Boloyne, to thintent his Majeste be not defrauded of custume, and that all thinges shipped for his Majestes provisions be first entred in the Custumer's boke, and a cokket therof delyvered to the master of the ship undre the seale of their office without payement of money for the same. * f. 357. The King's provision to pass free.

Supplicacion beeng presented by Christofer De Miranda and certeyne other Spaniardes touching spoile of their goodes by our adventurours of the West, letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Arundel, Sir Giles Strangways, &c., to cause suche goodes as the berer shuld declare tapperteyne to the complaynantes to be put in custodie till further tryal of the matier. For detention of plunder taken from Spaniards.

The Lord Wharton had letters to Sir John Williams for iiij^{xx}vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, for somuch disbursed for the Kinges affayres according to a bil subscribed by him, and for x^{li} to be delyvered in rewarde to Pate Grame and Robert Foster; and John Uvedale, Treasourour of the Warres in the North, was ordered to content and paye all suche sommes of money as the Lord Wharton by his bill shuld declare to be gyven in rewarde to Scottishmen doing worthy service, so as it exceded not cc. markes by yere. Rewards to Scottishmen.

The Lord Wharton was ordered by letters to take ordre that Pate Grame and George Grame shuld have for terme of liefes xl acres grounde within the Batable, wherof the Kinges Majeste had no certeyne revenue.

* f. 358. * ———————— beeng committed to Bedlem for certeyne lewde wordes in tyme of his frenesey spoken agaynst the Kinges Majeste, was discharged of that imprisonment in respect there appered no malice in him.

Release of a prisoner from Bedlam.

At Westminster, the xvijth of Aprile, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra*.

As to an unlawful capture at sea.

A letter was addressed to the Erle of Bathe that where aboute the xxiiijth of Marche laste paste a certaine capten of an Inglishe shippe, a Man of Warre, having bourded a Flemishe hoye laden with Gascoyne wynes, the proper goodes of William van Tonger and Derike van Oven, merchauntes of Andwerpe, did by force convey the saide hoye to Ilforde Combe besides Barstable in the Countie of Devon, and already went in hande to make sale of the saide goodes under pretence they shuld apperteyne to Frenchemen, which by the Duke of Norffolkes letters to the Bishop of Winchestre and otherwayes appeared to be contrarye; the Lordes therefore of the Counseill * f. 359. requyred the saide * Erle to cause the saide capten to make restitucion of the saide vessell with her appurtenances and wynes to the bearer of this letter in the owners behaulf, or of suche parte therof as doth yet remayne unsolde, making to him for the rest sufficient and undelayed recompence according to the juste value, or if he refuse so to do, that then his Lordship will cause him and his complices to be apprehended, and sent uppe to the Counseill under sufficient custodie, to aunswer to asmuche as in this behaulf should be layde to their charge.

As to a debt owing to the King.

Letters were addressed to Sir Richard Southwell and the rest of the Court of Survey, that wheras Angelett Castelyne, widow, late wif unto William Castlyne, decessed, rested indebted to the Kinges Majestes (*sic*) for her husbond in a notable somme of money, towardes the discharge wherof she made sute

to his Highnes to have another somme allowed her in her husbondes right at his Majestes handes, which whither his Highnes wold or ought to graunt albeit the Counsell promised to motion his Majestie therin, yet by reson they had no commoditie for the same, was signified they were uncertayne; therfore tendring pitiefully lest the said poor woman shuld in the meane while be over hastely called on for the said debte, which perhapps mought be released in respect of the others, it was signefied unto them that they shuld staye from awardeng out any processe agaynst her, or any other her said husbondes executours, for the payment of the said debt to his Majestie due, untill such tyme as the Counsell shuld have moved his Highnes, and advertysed them of his further pleasure.

For payment of the Spanish soldiers.

A warrant to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions to pay unto Lowys de Noguera, paymaster to the Spaniardes, or to Antony Mazuelo, Spaniard, the berer, the somme of xl^{li} sterling, in recompence of asmoche by him disbursed and paid out to them over and above suche money as * was delyvered unto him by the Treasorer of Calays, which by somoche wanted towardes their full satisfaccion of their wages then to have ben paid unto them.

* f. 360.

Expenses of the Bristol recruits.

A warrant thither also to paye unto Sir Anthony Kyngston, knight, the somme of fourskore one poundes xiij^{s} iiij^{d} sterling; *videlicet*, for the conduct of ij^{c}iij^{xx}xj men from Bristowe to London, which amounteth to j^{c} myles after the rate of *ob.* the myle, lv^{li} xij^{s} vj^{d}; for j^{c}xvij cotes at iiij^{s} the cote, xxiij^{li} viij^{s}; for conduct money of the Captein to those men all the said journey enduring, at iiij^{d} the myle, xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}; for conducte money to the Petye Captein after the rate of ij^{d} the myle, xvj^{s} viij^{d}; and for the returne home of one of his servauntes repayreng up hether for the deliverye of the said nombre into the Kinges Majestes service unto Sir Thomas Clere, Viceadmirall, and Mr. Robert Legge, Treasorer, xiij^{s} iiij^{d} sterling.

A *postscripta* therin was notwithstonding to take an acquittance of the berer, his servaunt, mentyoneng the receipte therof.

Gunners transferred from Walmer to France.

John Barroc and Henry Griffyne, late gonners at Walmer Castle, and dismissed thens for their lewde demeanour towardes their Capitayne, were addressed with letters to therle of Hertford, Lieutenant of the Kinges Majestes Armye, to be placed there by his discrecion, and for their conduite and cotes had by warrant to the Treasourour of the Chambre xxxviij^{s}.

Works on the Border.

Richard Cuthbert, gonner of Anwyk Castle, having debursed for fortificacion at Kelsoo by thappointement of Sir Raf Evre, decessed, the somme of ix^{li} xx^{d}, was uppon the letters of Sir Robert Bowes allowed of the same by warrant to the Treasourour of the Chambre.

* f. 361. Punishment of the Pillory.

* One John Wyot, carpenter, dwelling in Essex, having spoken lewde and slanderous wordes concerning the Kinges Majeste, was ordered to be conveyed home, and letters addressed to Henry Tyrrel of Herne, Eustace Sulyarde and John Pointz to cause him to be set on the Pillery in the Towne of Billerica in Essex on some daye between this and Easter, and having his eare nailed, the same to remayne till he shuld himself either cut it of or pul it of, and to have lykewise on his hed a paper writen in greate letters, "For lewde wordes."

At Grenewich, the xviijth of April, present,—

Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Bakere; Mr. Doctour Wotton.

Provisions for the Fort of Newhaven near Boulogne.

Uppon letters receyved from therle of Hertford the Kinges Majestes pleasor was signefyed to the Lord Chauncelour to cause proclamacions to be sent furth gyving libertie to all men to convey vitail at their adventure to the Fort at the Newe Haven in Bolonoys, putting in surety for discharge of the same there.

Provisions for the Fleet.

Richard Knight had warrant to thescheqer for m^{l} ^{li} for see victualles.

* At Grenewich, the xxj^th^ of April, present,— * f. 362.

The Lord Chauncelour; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir John Bakere.

Warrant was addressed to the Treasourour and Chambre-laynes of theschequyer to paye uppon the billes of the Bishop of Winchester, &c., for vitailling of the Kinges peces on the other side the sees, iiij^ml li^. Provisions for the fortresses in France.

Popyns Sybrant had pasport for xx dayes to repayre with ij servauntes for the doing of his busines in Flaundres. A passport.

Warrant was addressed to Mr. Cavendishe, Treasourer of the Chambre, to delyver in preste to Robert Legge, Treasourer, &c., for thaffaires of the Kinges shippes, iiij^c li^; he had also warraunte for m^l li^ to theschequyer. Naval expenses.

Robert Sutton, Master Gonner of the Castle and Cytydel at Carlisle, beeng unpayd of wages after xij^d^ *per diem* from the xxviij^th^ of September; and George Warwyke, admitted gonner there *xxvij Decembris* at viij^d^ *per diem*, had warrant to Mr. Uvedale for tharrerages and contynuance. Wages of gunners at Carlisle.

* A letter was addressed to my Lord Grete Maister that where Sir William Peter and Mr. Doctor Wotton did wryte to his Lordship for the releasement of a certaine quantite of salte then supposed to have been stayed by his order at Dover, which afterwardes by his letters aunswering to theirs the Counseill understode was stayed and landed by Portewaye at Sir Thomas Seymour's apoynctement; and forasmuche as the man pretending right to the same did daily sue for restitucion therof into his handes, or in case it be stayed for the Kinges Majestes use, to have somuche money in recompence as the same shalbe valued at, the Counseyll therefore thought his Lordship shuld do well to see the salt bestowed to his Hieghnes use, and the claymour therefore contented to the juste value, so that he furste do put in sureties sufficient that if at any tyme within a twelvemonthe the pryse be proved lawfull, then apon xx^te^ dayes warning he shalbe readie to make aunswer and repayement * f. 363. As to a cargo of salt to be taken for the King's use.

of suche money as he shuld therefore receive of his Majeste accordingly.

Expenses in connexion with the Ordnance stores in the Tower.

Warraunt was addressed to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to deliver in prest to Sir Anthony Knyvet, Lieutenante of the Towre, oone thowsande poundes to be employed aboute the affaires of thordenance by thorder of the Comissioners apoincted to the survey of the same.

An other warrant was addressed to the Treasourer of the Xthes for the like some to the said Sir Anthony Knyvet for the same purpose.

* f. 364. * At Grenewich, the xxijth of April, present,—

The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; &c., *ut supra.*

Two foreign recruits for the army in France.

Signor John Poulo Maufron, recommended from Mr. Harvill for a man of a good house in Italye, and oone whose parentes had worthely served the Seigneurye of Venyce, had letters to therle of Hertford to be placed in the Campe with his xiiij horsmen undre him; and William Wyhhins recommended from Monsieur De Praet had lykewise letters to serve in the Campe for his owne person, and booth he and the sayd Signor John Paulo had pasport to passe for that purpose.

At Grenewich, the xxiiijth of Aprile, present,—

The Lord Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

An embargo to be laid upon shipping.

Uppon letters writen from Lord William Howard concerning staye by him made of certeyne hulkes charged with grayne, he was answered to permit them to goo, seing theye had *vidimus* of the Kinges Majestes sauf conduite graunted to the King of Portingal; to staye oone ship of iiijc by him praised if the same were good of sayle and mete; and lykewise to stay those of above vc which shuld arryve if they were mete and swifte of sayle, to thende thenemye shuld not have the use of them.

* f. 365. * *Edwardus Gilbert de villa Dertmouthe in Comitatu* ——— *recognovit se debere domino regi quinque centum marcas.* . . . .

Recognizance of Edward Gilbert.

The condicion of this recognisaunce is suche that where the above bounden Edward Gilberd hath at this present fyve chestes of sugors in his custodie, parcell of suche merchaundise as was spoiled owte of a hulke of Flaunders by those that a shippe of his owne was manned withall a warre fare, which goodes are chalenged to belonge to John de Quintanaduenas, Spanyerd, dwelling in Bruges; if the saide Gilberd do safely kepe the saide v chestes of sugour fourthecommyng tyll the retourne of his shippe and of those that toke the saide goodes, and then if they be juged to be restored to the factours of the saide Quintanaduenas as no lawfull pryse, do make restitucion of the same to the saide factour or factours accordingly, then this present recognisaunce to be voide, or els, &c.

* At Grenewiche, the xxvjth of Aprile, being present,— * f. 366.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshope of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadleyr; Sir John Baker; Mr. Doctour Wotton.

Letters were addressed to Sir John Williams for m^{l} ^{li} to be payd uppon the letters of the Bishop of Winchester for provision of vitailles, and for xlv^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d} to be repayed to the Commissioners for the Musters of Dorset, employed uppon cotes and conduite of c. men, albeit the capitayne of those c. men, named Husey, had presumed to receyve the money in a greater somme, for restitucion wherof, and lykewise for his due punishement it was ordered that letters shuld be writen to therle of Hertford, Lieutenante General in the Campe. Military expenses.

* To the Lord Evre to take ordre for restitucion of such plate, money and apparel as was lefte at Barwyk by Syr George Douglas, tadvertise in whose custody they remayne and what the thinges be; and to cause John Swynburne, Englesheman, prysoner to a Scott, tentre or pay his ransom accorded on for discharge of George Lauson, Scott, uppon whose bande he was returned into Englande. * f. 367. Instructions to Lord Evre.

As to Lord Tullibardine's behaviour.

To therle of Westmerlande to sende hither by somme convenyent person of his servauntes the Larde Tulybarne, and tadvertise of what demeanour the sayd Lard hath been during his abode there.

As to a dispute between Lord Evre and the Marshal of Berwick.

A letter was addressed to Thomas Gowre, Marshall of Berwyke, signifieng unto him the Kinges Majestes pleasure was that for the tryall of those matters depending in tryall between the Lord Evre and hym he shuld furthewith put him self in order to repayre hither to his Majestes presence, to thintent such order might thereapon be taken in the same as to reason shuld be consonant.

The Curate of St. Katherine Coleman accused of heretical opinions.

Oone Stevens, a prest, nowe curate of St Katheryne Colman in London, heretofore committed to the Tower for suspicion of the robery of Stoke Church in Suffolk, and discharged thens for lak of due proofe, was uppon accusacion of oone Cage, servaunt to the Duke of Norfolk, who declareth himself to have been seduced by him towching opinion concerning the Most Blessed Sacrament, was (*sic*) called before the Counsail,

* f. 368. * and denyeng uttrely theffect of thaccusacion, declared himself to be of an honest mynde and opinion touching the sayd Most Blessed Sacrament, and referring himself to his parishioners to whom he hath ministered this Easter, was returned to his cure til he shuld be eftsones called, uppon sureties nevertheles for apparance when he shuld be called.

At Grenewich, the xxvijth of Aprile, being present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Lord W. Howard lays an embargo on shipping.

A letter was addressed to my Lorde William Hawarde signifyeng that the Kinges Majeste by his letters of the xxvth of this instante was advertised aswell of the staye by him made of the seconde Flete of hulkes, as also his requeste that some skylfull persone might be addressed from hence to Portesmouthe to vieu the same and which of them were meetiste for his Hieghnes servyce, and for aunswer it was signified to him that immediately somme of thofficers of thadmyraltie shuld be depeched to Portesmouthe for that purpose accordingly.

A placarde and pasport for Mr. Doctour Wotton to take uppe x post horses for himself and his trayne between this and Dover, and to have a mete vessell prepared for his transportacion, and to passe quietly with his bagges, bagages, &c., withoute any staye, &c. Dr. Wotton sent abroad.

* Sundry obligacions signed and sealed by the Lorde Chauncelour and others of the Counsail, wherin they stode bounde unto Anthony Bouvixy and other straungers for the repayement of such sommes of money as they emprounted to the Kinges use, were brought in and uppon satisfaccion of the emprounture cancelled; it was ordered the same obligacions shuld nevertheles be reserved in the Studye at Westminster, aswel for certeyne declaracion therof as for a president of the honest franknes of the straungers. * f. 369. Payment of a loan contracted abroad.

A letter general was addressed to all Admyrales, Viz-admyralles, Capitains upon the sees, &c., to permitte a ship called the Saincte Mighell, master John de Ganda in Hollande, which ship was entended to be laden by Gwido Cavalcanti, merchant Florentyne, with Frenche wares at Roan by thandes of Fraunces Claysson, Ducheman, for London or Andwerpe, to passe quietly by them with the goodes therein laden, and every parte of the same, withoute any their lett, empechement, molestacion, &c., as they tendred, &c. A safe-conduct for a ship.

A lewde fellowe comming owte of Sussex named ——, who exhibited certaine bokes to the Kinges Majeste of misorders in the cuntrey, being this day examyned before the Counseill, was for his apparent misbehaviour * committed to the Porter's Loge. An informer sent to the Porter's Lodge. * f. 370.

The Larde Bromston of Scotlande had warrant to theschequyer for cclxxv^{li}, which with xl^{li} by him receyved of the Lord Evre was accompted a full paye of c. horsmen to serve in Scotland for three moneths, and had also xl^{li} in rewarde. The premisses were signefyed by other letters to the Lorde Evre, with request to advertise what somme he dyd delyver him, and returning hither the warrant sent to him for payement of m^{l} crownes, he shuld have a newe warraunt for that he had payd. Expenses on the Border.

Instructions to the Agent at Dover.

Mr. Manne desiring by his letters to knowe the Kinges pleasor for passing at his Graces charge of Mr. Knevetes horses and others of Lightmaker's going to the Campe, was answered that he shuld so doo in respect they went to the service of his Majeste, and to kepe accompte therof aparte from the victualles.

At Grenewich, the xxviijth of April, 1546, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour of Englande; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Duresme; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; * Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir John Bakere.

* f. 371.

Lord Ormonde present at a Council with reference to an Irish matter.

Sundry accusacions made and presented by Walter Cowley agaynst Sir Anthony S^{t} Leiger, knight, Deputy of the Realme of Irlande, with his aunsweres to the same, were at good lenghth harde and debated, beeng also therle of Ormond present, and bicause it appered that the sayd Cowley proceded by malice, and could avouche nothing but uppon the mouth of others, and the same also fully aunswered by the sayd Deputie, it was thought convenyent that Cowley for his lewde behavour and sedityous mynde shuld be committed to the Tower, which was doone; and forasmuch as the sayd Erle of Ormond was charged by the sayd Deputie of sundry misdemeanours he was bounde by recognisaunce as followeth.

Recognisance of Lord Ormonde.

Jacobus, Comes Ormondie et Osser., recognovit se debere domino regi in decem millia libras. . . . . The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the above bounden Erle appere personally from daye to daye before the Lordes of the Kinges most honorable Pryvy Counsail, and departe not from his daily attendaunce uppon the sayd Counsail without speciall lycence of the same; that is to saye, appere before any * of the Counsail at the Courte, and being at London and the Courte not there, before the Lord Chauncelour of Englande, and also submit himself unto the King our Sovereigne Lorde of, for and uppon all such offences, enormities and misdemeanours wherof he is accused to have been by him committed and doone against his Majeste and

* f. 372.

his lawes, and stande to obeye and performe all and every such Ordre, Decree and Determynacion as shalbe made by his Majeste concerning any his Castles, Manours, Landes, Tenementes, Libertes and other hereditamentes, goodes and catelles whatsoever, then this present recognisaunce to be voyde, or elles to stande in his full strenght and vertue.

Two officers will come to inspect the ships detained at Portsmouth.

Letters were addressed to the Lord William Howarde signefyeng that the Kinges Majeste had sent two of thofficers of thadmiraltie with certeyne ordre touching the hulkes stayed by him and remayning at Portesmouth; and in cace the Death in the Venecyon shipp were so dangerose as was feared, to discharge her of her men save a competent nombre to bring her into Themys.

* f. 373.

* At Grenewich, the xxixth of April, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra.*

The Cinque Ports to be exempted from the Subsidy.

Letters to the Collectours of the Subsidy in Sussex and Kent to forbere to demaunde any thing of thinhabitantes of the Cinq Portes or the Membres of the same, bicause they be alwayes exempted and be also specially provyded for in the late Acte, albeit they maye seme to have some pretence by wordes doubtefully put in the Statute.

As to plunder taken from a Lisbon ship.

Bartholomewe Fortuny had letters to Sir Hugh Pollard, Mr. Stukeley and John Stowell, Viceadmyral in Devonshire, with a bil also conteyning the particulers of certeyne wares spoiled out of an hulke comming from Lusheborne with the goodes of John Carlo de le Affiati and Lewes Perez of Andwerpe, solde by the takers to John Holland and others named in the bil, they were ordered to cause to be delyvered to John Baptist de St. Victor such as were stayed in their handes, and taunswere to the rest to make their apparances here within xij dayes. Bartholomewe Fortuni had also Commission to al Admyralles, &c., to permit two ships, wherin be masters Steven Stevenart and Ambrose Thesiara, charged with the goods of the sayd Carolo, to passe without interrupcion.

Naval expenses.

Robert Leg had warrant to theschequier for iiij^{ml} ^{li} for thaffayres of the see.

* f. 374.

* At Grenewiche, the furste day of Maye, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Busshopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raphe Sadleyr; Sir Richarde Ryche; Sir John Bakre.

Licence to a Privateer of Rye.

A letter was addressed to the Mayour and Jurates of Rye that natwithstanding the Kinges Hieghnes pleasor signified unto them for the staye of all suche adventurers as shuld arryve within their Porte, his Majeste yet in respecte of the good service doone by John Frencheman of Rye was pleased to licence him with his two barkes and a litle rowebote to passe to the Northe Sees,

* f. 375.

willing them therefore before his going furthe to take good * and sufficient suretye that he shall honestly behave him self during his abode on the sees, aswell to the Kinges subjectes as also his frendes, and that likewise he shuld put in suretye to them that such pryses as he shuld chaunce to take he shuld cause to be viewed and registred at the furst port where he shuld arryve with the same within this Realme, &c.

A Spanish recruit for Lord Hertford.

A letter was addressed to therle of Hertford in the favour of Doone Mighel repayring presently to the Campe, with further significacion that the Kinges Majeste had imprested to him xl^{te} crownes, to be defalked apon his wages there.

He had also a passeport for him self, his servauntes and ———— horses to passe, &c.

The most convenient gates of Calais to be opened to receive the grain which was spoiling by delay.

A letter was addressed to the Deputie and Counseyll of Calays signifyeng unto them, that where by reason suche gates of the Towne were kepte shutte as stode moste comodiously for the speedy receving in of a masse of grayne provided for the victuailling of tharmy and to be landed there for that purpose, [which] was already, what through the leaking of the shippes and the stay of the discharge, a great parte of yt lost and past servyce; the Kinges Majeste mervailled what they ment to kepe any of

the gates shutte that shuld serve meetest by the spedy receiving in to save the sayde grayne from spilling (*sic*), willing them therefore from hencefourth to loke to the redubbing of that matter, as any of the gates * which were most commodious to receive in the saide grayne now there arived or to arryve, shuld be opened for that purpose accordingly, and that also they shuld se such furnyture of cartes, horses and other thinges mete for the caryage of the saide grayne to be prepared, as his Majeste did specially trust them. * f. 376.

Punishment of the riotous garrison of Wark Castle.

A letter was addressed to the Wardeins of the Easte and Middle Marches that where by their several letters the Kinges Majeste was advertised of the lewde acte of late doone by the gonners and other of the garyson of Warke Castle against suche prysoners as by their takers were retourned into Skotlande; it was signifyed to them that the Kinges Majeste did take the saide ryotte in every evill parte, and therefore willed them to send for the saide malefactours, or a good parte of them, causing a three or fowre of the principall of them, according to justice and the lawe of the Marches, there to suffer execucion, and to be hanged uppe in chaynes, so as the Skottes them selves may see that the cryme is condignely ponished, and the reste to be kepte still in warde till [the] Kinges further plesor knowne.

A letter for the saide purpose was addressed to George Lawson, Capten of Warke Castle, willing him on the Kinges Majestes behaulf to se such of the afforesaide offendours as the Wardeyns shuld send for to him to be saufly conveyed whither they shuld apoyncte, according as he him self having the charge over them shuld aunswer him self for them if by his defawlte they eskaped.

* At Grenewich, the seconde of Maye, being present,— * f. 377.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Bushopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raphe Sadleyr; Sir Rycharde Ryche; Sir John Baker.

A passport. A passeport for Alexandre Grego with ——— others in his company to passe into their native countreys withoute unlawfull searche, interruption, &c.

Warrant for payment. A warrante was addressed to the Treasourer of the Treasourer (*sic*) of the Chambre to pay by way of the Kinges Majestes reward to Alexander de Mister Grego, xx^{li}. Item; to Mr. Leighton for posting to Mr. Paget to Calays, xl^{s}.

Leave of absence. A letter was sent to my Lord Gray of Wylton, signifyeng that the Kinges Majeste had licenced Vincent Mondy for xij or xiiij dayes to repayre hither, leaving a sufficient deputie in his rowme.

* f. 378. Letter of explanation to the Duke of Norfolk as to the Council's dealings with his son. * A letter to my Lord of Norfolke signifieng to his Lordship that the Kinges Majeste had been advertised of theffecte of his last letters, and yelded him herty thankes for those his procedinges; and that his servaunte sent uppe by him was for his demerites committed to the Towre to be ordred according to justice; and where the Lord Thomas Haward, his sonne, was presently sent for to repayre hither, the Counseill thinking good to participate the cause therof unto him, signified that forasmuch as he amonges other young jentilmen of the Courte had used himself in disputacion of Scripture matters more largely and indiscretely then good order did permitte, the Kinges Majeste mynded he shuld be called before them to make aunswer to the same for his admonicion therein and reconcilemente, if he had the grace so to accepte this his Majestes clemencie herein extended apon him accordingly.

Summons to Lord Thomas Howard. A letter to the Lord Thomas Hawarde to make his repaire hither, all excuses layde a parte, to aunswer before the Counseill to suche thinges as shuld be objected unto him.

A cargo of leather to be detained. To the Lorde De la Warre advertiseng that the Councell had receyved his letters addressed to the Lord Chauncellour concernyng certein lether shipped and redye to be conveyed beyond see, and for that none ought to passe without speciall licence, that he shuld staye it to the Kinges use till further were determyned therof.

* f. 379. Complaints from Jersey * To my Lord of Hertford was signefied that wheras hertofore was sent unto him a Supplicacion exhibeted unto the Counsell by

Hugh Peryne of certein injuries towardes him and his father by his Lieutenant in Jersey done, to thende his Lordship shuld have sent another man to have supplied the place of Lieutenant there till the mater were herd and further determyned of, which Mr. Secretary Paget promised soo to have declared unto him as it mought ere this have bene depeched; in respect that the partie still contynued his sute, wherunto in default of hering from my Lorde of Hertford, or what he had done therin, it was signefied the Councell wist not what taunswer, and therfore desired his Lordship to take present ordre with his said servaunt therin, and then advertise hither the tenour therof accordinglye. against Lord Hertford's lieutenant there.

This daye was Mr. Deveroux, the Lord Ferrour's sonne, examined before the Counseill touching wourdes by him spoken in matters of Relligion, of creping to the Crosse, Holywater, &c., and namely of a new sorte of *Confiteor*, and was comaunded to geve his attendaunce when he shuld be called again. Charge of heresy against Lord Ferrer's son.

John Bonde, who repayring out of Irland had slaundered the Deputy, was bound tattende on the Counsail tanswere from tyme to tyme. Charge of slandering the Lord Deputy of Ireland.

At Grenewiche, the iiijth of Maye, being present,—
The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Busshopes of Duresme and Winchestre; &c.

* A letter was addressed to the Vizprovoste and Bursers of Eaton Colleage that where after the departure of the Busshope of Carlisle the younger of the Lorde Maxewelles sonnes was committed to the custodie of the Deane of Wyndesour, the Kinges Majeste because the saide Deane departed into the Bushoperiche of Duresme requyred them to take the saide jentelman into their howse and custodie, in like sorte as by the Counselles former letters was to the saide Busshope expressed, &c. * f. 380. Lord Maxwell's younger son sent to Eton.

A placarde for Hugh Lyon, my Lorde Admyralles servaunt, to take uppe two post horses at pryces reasonable betwene this and Dover, to cary certain necessaries to his maister. Order for post-horses.

Powder for Portland Castle.

A warraunte was addressed to ———— Flemyng, Deputie to Sir Thomas Seymour, to deliver to ———— Lewson, Capitaine of Portland Castle, for the defence of the same, iiij barrelles of poulder serpentyne, taking a bill of his hande testefyeng his receipte of the same.

* f. 381.

Release of John Hilly.

* John Hilly, master of the Kinges pynnes called the Sacre, who was committed to the Marshalsie uppon accusacion for the spoile of certeyne peces of russell worstedde, was ordered to be delyvered out of pryson upon suretyes as followeth.

Recognisance of his sureties.

Thomas Felsted de Civitate London, silkedyer, et Johannes Singleton de eadem, marcat., recognoscunt separatim domino regi xx^li^. . . . . The condicion is such that where thaforesayd John Hilly dyd spoile out of a Flemishe hoye xxvij^ty^ peces of russell worsteddes, wherof xvij be declared to have been delyvered, if he or thabove named Felsted and Singleton for him doo either restore the sayd worstedes remayning, or the just value thereof, within xij dayes after ordre to be taken therin, and that he present himself before any twoo of the Counsail from tyme to tyme, or before the Lord Chaunclour, taunswere to the lawe concerning the sayd spoile, then, &c., or elles, &c.

At Grenewiche, the v^th^ of Maye, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Bushopes of Duresme and Winchester; &c., *ut supra.*

* f. 382.

A charge of heresy.

* Wourley, Page of the Pallett Chambre, for his contumacie and prowde behavour used to the Counseill in his examynacion of suche unsemely reasoning as he had used apon Scripture matters, and for his sinistre opinions upon certain poinctes, was this daye committed to the Porter's Loge, there to be kepte till the Kinges Majestes further pleasure knowne.

Trymmel of Rye sent to the Tower on a charge of piracy.

Trymmel of Rye was this day committed to the Towre for the spoyle of certain goodes perteyning to Spanyerdes, whereof Barthelmew Fortuni in the owners names made clayme.

A letter was also sent to the Lieutenante of the Towre warning him that none shuld have accesse to speke with the saide Trymmel tyll he were examyned.

Secret enquiry into the state of Ireland and the charges against the Lord Deputy and the Chancellor of Ireland.

Letters were addressed to the Chauncelour of Irland for his repayre hither concerning the matiers of Irland, and to commit the custodye of the Seale for the tyme according as by the Kings Majestes Commission undre the Greate Seale of Englande is appointed.

Goldsmith, Clerc of the Counsail there, was ordered to repayre with those letters, and instructed that after the delyvery therof, and the Chauncelour theruppon in shippe to passe over, to delyver such other letters as he had to the Counsail there, ech aparte, by which letters they were ordered taunswere in writing, without conferring with any person, to tharticles wherof the true copy ensueth.

* First; to certifye what state the lande is in, and whether it be in bettre state now then when the Lord Deputye that nowe is came into the lande or not. * f. 383.

Item what obedience the Kinges Majeste hath nowe more then his Hieghnes had for vj yeres past, and what trybutes were payed then to Irishemen which are nowe extincte.

Item; to certifye what holdes and fortresses lyeng uppon thenglishe Pale be most mete to be in the Kinges Majestes handes, who soever be owners of the same.

Item; whether you knowe that any of thenglishe holdeth any landes or tenementes which ought to be the Kinges Majestes.

Item; howe Sir Anthony Seint Leger, Lord Deputye, hath used hymself in the Kings Majestes service, and howe he hath administred justice in thinges by hym ordred, sith he came into that lande.

Item; what gieftes and rewardes the same Deputye hath taken of any of the Kings Majestes subjectes or others there, and for what causes.

Item; whether the same Deputye have at any tyme misused any of the Kinges Majestes Counsaill there.

Item; to signefye all the misdemeanours ye knowe, aswell in the Lord Chauncelour as in therle of Ormond, or any of them, and speciallye in the Lord Chauncelour, and howe every of them have used the said Deputye, aswell in Counsailles as elleswhere.

Item; by whose meanes the accusacions nowe latelye exhibeted agaynst the Deputye were set forthe, and whether the Counsaill there or any of them were the doers therof, and to declare for yourself what you did, and what others did as nere as ye canne.

Item; whether the said Lord Chauncelour have at all tyme attended in Counsaill to serve the King as became hym, and whether he have uppon fayned causes absented hymself when he might have bene there.

* f. 384. * Item; whether the same Lord Chauncelour have in matyers of Justice depending before hymself taken rewarde of any side, or somtyme on bothe sides, or not.

Item; whether the same Chauncelour have uppon leases of farmes reserved any parte to hymself or not, to the hynderaunce of the Kinges Majeste.

Item; what murdres have been committed by the soldeours within the Citie of Dublyn at any tyme theis vj yeres, or what murdres have been there bolstred by the Lord Deputye.

Item; to certifie by whose procurement or counsaill the Kavenaughes be nowe joyned togithers in oone ametye, which were at varyaunce when the Lorde Deputye departed.

Item; by what meanes you thinke the Realme there maye best be governed, and moste to the Kinges Majestes honour and proffitt, and securytye of the same Realme.

Fynallye; to signefye the misdemenour of everye Counsaillor, and whether every of theim give diligent attendaunce uppon theyre offeces and charges according to theyre dewtyes, what dissentyans or discordes betwene any of the said Counsaill, and what be the causes of the same.

* Letters were addressed to the Lord Admyral of Englande on the behalf of Cornelis de Frasto to remayne in his ship in sorte as he shal thinke convenyent, without committeng him to any charge. * f. 385. Instructions to the Lord Admiral.

To the Custumers of Southampton and Portesmouth, and others to whom it shulde apperteyne, to permit such wares as were laden in certeyne hulkes stayed for the Kings Majestes service to be passed in other vesselles to their intended voyage in Portingal without payement of custume. As to the cargoes of the ships detained to pass without paying duty.

To John Valentyne on the behalf of themperour's Ambassadour for the letting unto him of his house in the countrey. A country house for an Ambassador.

Cornelys Vanden, the Quenes servaunt, had pasport to passe into Allemayne with oone servaunt and twoo horses, taking his oth before the Custumers for the not selling of those horses according to the Statute. A passport.

To tharchebishope of Yorke to appoynte some convenyent place in the Palace there for the Mynte if it were possible, or otherwise to appoynte it at St. Leonerdes. The New Mint at York.

Uppon letters out of Surrey from James Skynner, Nicholas Legh and William Sanders touching lewde wordes uttered by oone Seton, Scott, fled out of the custody of the Constable, they were answered to gyve the Constable warning to take bettre hede to his charge, and to punishe the wief of that Seton lyke a vacabond, to doo also the lyke with him if he maye be founde. Punishment for speaking lewd words.

* At Grenewich, the vjth of May, present,— * f. 386.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Peter.

Uppon letters receyved from Rye touching of their apprehencion of oone Maynewaryng, accused to have spoken lewde wordes during his emprisonment at Diepe; of their lak of vitail, and that the ministres undre Mr. Aucher had taken their Complaints as to the supply of provisions, &c., at Rye.

provision; and finally that certeyne light persons, maryners, determyned to have passed to the sees in the night notwithstanding restraynte, they were answered as foloweth; Maynwaring to be examyned uppon the contentes of his accusacion, and the same with the copy of his accusacion heretofore taken to be sent hither in writeng, keping him stil in prison in the meane season; Mr. Aucher was required to forbere to presse them in their provisions otherwise then necessitie for the Kinges provisions shuld enforce; and the maryners to be examyned, and if they had none other purpose but only lightnes, to cause twoo of the ringleders to be whipped, and so al depeched out of pryson uppon bonde for a season to be of good behavour.

The French prisoners at Canterbury to be made to work.

* f. 387. * A letter was addressed to the Archebushope of Canturbury requyring his Lordship to take order that for the sparing of suche charges as the citiseyns of Canturbury susteyned by keping of thre skore Frenche prisoners in the gaile of Westgate, committed thither by the Lorde Grete Master, his Lordship wold apoincte them by iiij or by fyve or suche small portions to some jentilmen or others in the countrey thereaboute, or to the citisens of Canturbury, to be employed aboute somme servyce and labour for their fode, the same also to be as harde as may be to cause them make the more ernest spede to procure their raunsons.

Suspected piracy.

A letter was addressed to Sir Giles Strangwishe, Sir Thomas Trencharde, knightes, Thomas Trenchard and John Williams, esquyers, requyring them according to a certificate in the letter enclosed, which was made under the seales of the Custumer, Comptroller, &c., of the Porte of Weymouthe, testifieng that the xiij of ——— last paste the capitain of a pynace called the Mary Grace of Saltashe, whose name was Stephen Long, did entre into Weymouthe Haven and discharged oute of her certaine goodes to the value of lx poundes, forasmuche as in the saide certificate no mention was made where the ship that the goodes werke (*sic*) taken owte of is become, nor what

* f. 388. was doone with the maryners in her, which made * the matter to savour somewhat of a pyracie; that therefore they shuld

examyne some of the maryners within the saide pynace of the hole circumstance of the premisses, wherapon if they founde the case to stande as it was by the Counscill suspected, to comitte them to ward and to advertise hither thereof accordingly.

A letter was addressed to Sir William Brabason, knight, Lord Justice in the Realme of Ireland, signifieng unto him the Kinges Majestes pleasure was that according to a Comission under the Greate Seale he shuld receive at the Chauncellour of Irelandes handes, now sent for hither, the Great Seale of that Realme, delivering it to the custodie of Sir Thomas Cusake, knight, &c. As to the custody of the Great Seal of Ireland during the Chancellor's absence.

Thomas Jeffrey, one of the Clerkes of the Pryvy Seale, had warraunt to Sir Edmund Peckham for v^ml li, to be conveyed to the Treasourour of the Warres at Newhaven in Bolonoys. Money for France.

V persons naming themselfes therle of Bathes servauntes, who had played lewde playes in the Suburbes in London, and for that purpose committed to the Counter in London iiij dayes past, were ordered to be put at libertie uppon bonde not to play without special lycence of the Counsail, for which purpose letters were writen to the Mayour of London.. Lewd plays in the Suburbs of London.

* Mr. Vaughan beeng sent into Flaundres for certeyne special affayres had a memoryal for his procedinges in writeng, and warrant to Sir John Williams for payement of his dietes during his absence after xxx^s *per diem*, with two monethes advauncement, and lykewise commission for horses, &c. * f. 389. Expenses of a mission to Flanders.

Letters were addressed to the Custumers, &c., at Winchelsey to permit William Lawles to convey to Calays wood for furniture of the same, putting in suretie or bonde for discharging therof there. Licence to send wood to Calais.

At Grenewiche, the vij^th of Maye, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Three several warrauntes were addressed for the sommes underwrytten to be deliverede to Thomas Geffrey, Clerke of Warrants for payment of the money for the army abroad.

the Pryvey Seale, to be by him conveyed to the Campe at Newhaven in Bullenoys; *viz.*, to thaugmentacions for two thowsande poundes to be by him delivered by indenture to Sir Edward Wotton, Treasourer, &c., and xx^{li} for the costes of his conveyance therof, and of viij^{ml} ^{li} more; to thexcheker for ij^{ml} ^{li} to be by him deliverd to Sir John Haryngton, Treasourer, &c.; to the Treasourer of the Tenthes and Furste Fruictes for oone thowsande poundes to be by him by endenture deliverd to the said Mr. Harington, &c.

* f. 390. Provision for the carriage of the treasure.

* A placarde was made for the saide Mr. Geffrey to take uppe cartes and cartehorses both owtewardes and backe again for the caryage of the saide treasure, &c.

Examination of Lord Thomas Howard on matters of religion.

This day the Lord Thomas Hawarde presented him self before the Lordes of the Counseill according to the letter in that behaulf addressed unto him, whereapon the Lordes declared unto him the Kinges Majestes clemencie towardes him extended in willing them to admonishe him of his undiscrete medling in Scripture thinges, and that if he did frankly confesse what wourdes he hath uttred, aswell in disprove of the sermons this last Lent preached in the Courte, as also his other talke at large in the Quenes Chambre, and other places of the Courte, concerning Scripture, his Hieghnes would be Gratious Lord unto him; and forasmuche as the saide Lord presently acknowleging his fault did nat yet confesse the particulers which the Counseill would have had him confesse of him self, he was for that tyme dismissed to take a better pause in the matter, and to consider and remembre better what wourdes had eskaped him, &c.

Instructions to the Lord Deputy at Calais.

A letter to the Lorde Deputie of Calays and to the Treasourer there, requyring them on the Kinges Majestes behaulf for certain matters of importance to send hither under saulf custodie the bodies of Henry Farneham and Cornelys the maryner of Calays, sequestring also unto their handes the

* f. 391. shippes *and goodes perteyning to them, and likewise the goodes there to be founde that belong to Thomson of Calays, whereapon to send hither an Inventory several of the parcelles of the

same, that further order as cause shuld serve shuld thereapon be taken accordingly.

As to heretical books by Bale.

A letter to the Mayour of London to examyn Hollande the Searcheour, and Morton the grocer's prentyce in Bucklersbury, touching certaine heretike bokes of Bale's making lately broughte in a hoye of Flaunders, &c.

A safe-conduct for a Spanish ship.

A letter generall to all Admyralles, &c., to permitte Alonso de Castillo, Spanyarde, to passe with a shippe named the Saincte Nicholas, and with the goodes in her taken on Asshe Wednesday last by the barke Aucher, and now restored to him, to convey the same unto any parte he thought good withoute any lett, &c.

A letter was addressed to Sir Thomas Arundel, Sir Thomas Trenchard and ——— Lewson, Captein of Portland Castle, to cause the afforesaide shippe and goodes to be restored to the saide Alonso, and the value of suche parte of the same as perchaunce the maryners of the saide barke Aucher had already spoyled, &c.

* *Vij° die Mensis Maij, anno Regis Henrici viij^vi^ xxxviij°.* * f. 392.

Recognisance of the owner of the above ship.

Alonsus de Castillo, Anthonius de Guerre et Lopes de Carreon, mercatores Hispanie, recognoverunt se debere domino regi mille marcas . . . . . The condition of this recognizaunce is such that where at the speciall sute of thaforsaid Alonso de Castillo, making clayme for and in the name of Diego Lopes Gallo and Lopes Rodrigo Gallo, merchauntes of Burgas in Spayne, to a certayne shippe named the St. Nicholas, the maisters Gonzalo de Arrigera and John Vydall, the saide shippe being laden with oyles, sope, reysons, and other merchandise, which uppon Asshe Wednesdaye last past was taken by the barke Aucher within a league of the coast of Portingall, supposed by the takers to be a good pryse; a letter was nevertheles directed from the Kinges Hieghnes most honorable Pryvye Counsaill unto Sir Thomas Arundell, Sir Thomas Trenchard, knightes, and ——— Lewson, Capitayne of Portland Castle, to see the said pryse with the goodes so taken in her, which theruppon was brought into the Porte of

Weymowthe, to be delivered and restored into thandes of the said Alonso de Castillo uppon such surties as he sholde bring in to make answer for the same, and every parcell therof, or the value, to be restored to Mr. Aucher in cace it sholde herafter be proved to be a good pryse and Frenchman's goodes; if therfore appon prove sufficientlye to be made within a vj monethes space after the knowledging of this present recognizaunce it appere that the said pryse was lawfully taken, and theruppon within xx dayes after it shall be requyred of them by the Lord Chauncellour, or any two of the Pryvye Counsaill, the persons above bounden, or any other in theyre names, do make due satisfaccion unto the said Mr. Aucher or his assignes of the juste value of the said pryse, then this present recognizaunce to be voyde, &c., or elles, &c.

* f. 393. * At Grenewiche, the viijth of Maye, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

For restitution of a prize. A letter to the Mayor and Jurates of Rye so (*sic*) see restitucion made to Petre de Moncheron, merchaunte of Andwerpe, of suche goodes as William Blakey, master of a barke of warre of Rye, did take from him owte of a hoy of Andwerpe called the Pellican, in whose handes soever the saide goodes were founde, according as by the Supplicacion in the letter enclosed was expressed, taking suretyes of him to be aunswerable for the same if at any tymes within this viij monthes it were proved to be a good pryse.

As to the prize taken by the White Hind. A letter to the Lord Admyral, or the Lorde William Hawarde in his absence, to suffre the Salamander of Roan, being the pryse of the White Hynde perteyning to Husey of thadmyralte and other, to passe with her goodes, apparaill, &c., the staye which he made of her natwithstanding.

The Treasurer of the Tenths to explain his conduct. A letter to Mr. Carew, Treasourer of the Tenthes and Furste Fruites, either to paye to Mr. Geffrey the full somme of m$^{l\,li}$ according to the warrante to him the former day addressed, or els to appere to morow to declare to the Counseill the cause

why he hath nat so doone, as he will aunswer for his contempt to the contrary.

* The Lorde Thomas Hawarde and Sir Edwarde Warnour being this daye admonished by the Counseill to refourme their indiscrete procedinges touching talking of Scripture matters, were apon their submission and promesse of reformacion dismissed. * f. 394.

Lord Thomas Howard dismissed with a warning.

Wourley was eftesones called before the Counseill, committed to the further handing and examynacion of the Busshopes of Duresme and Wynchestre, also the Porter warned to kepe him still fourthecoming at the sending for by the saide Busshopes, whither it were to their chambres in the Courte, to Lundon, or any other place.

Examination of Wourley.

A letter was addressed to the President and Counseill of Wales signifyeng unto them that where the Kinges Majeste had pardoned Lewes ap Watkyns, his Hieghnes servaunte, of the murder of Roger ap Watkyns, which natwithstanding, the wief of the saide Roger did nat cease to prosecute the appele; his Majestes pleasure was that by suche good meanes as they could best devyse they shuld see her pacifyed, and to staye the matter from proceding to any further yssue, so as the woman may be contented and yet the lawe nat seme to be empeched.

Pardon of a murderer in Wales.

A letter to Justice Pakington to the same effecte.

* At Grenewich, the ixth of Maye, being present,— * f. 395.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Pryvye Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Busshopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raphe Sadleyr.

This daye was Mr. Chichester's servaunte called before the Counseill, and it was declared unto him that where his master was bounde in recognysance of l^{li} for Wyndham's matter, which for lacke of Wyndham's apparence in the Courte of thadmyraltie he had forfayted to the Kinges Majeste, and seing that neyther he nor Windham did after their so often sending for to repaire hither make their apparence, it was further

Chichester's recognisance to be forfeited unless Wyndham appears.

declared that Mr. Chichester's man shuld ryde downe to his master, to make his repayre againe hither, or somme other in his master's name, within xiiij dayes, and to bring with him the full somme that before was decreed to be restored to Martyn de Miranda in recompence of his goodes spoyled by Wyndham, or els in defaulte of his so doing processe shuld be extended apon the saide Mr. Chichestres landes accordingly.

* f. 396. Unlawful exactions in Lincolnshire.

* Supplicacion beeng presented by certeyne inhabitantes of the Towne of Sutton in Lyncolnshire concerning the markeng of their oxen out of their plowes by oone Thompson and Lynley for provision of Boloyne, letters were addressed to Sir William Skipwith and Sir John Copledik texamyne Lynley seriously, and if Thompson might be goten to sende them both hither; if not to sende the deposicions of Lynley with the Supplicacion agayne, and commit him to warde without bale or maynprise til further determynacion.

An exchange of prisoners on the Border.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Evre to treate with the taker of Alexandre Hume, Scott, to call him in and tagre with therle of Cumberland that his brother Thomas Clifford may be redemed for him.

A safe-conduct for a Flemish ship.

A general letter to thadventurours on the see, and others to whom it shall apperteyne, to forbere to spoile the Serpent of Bruges in her voiage out of Irlande, as they woll answere at their perilles.

Licence to a privateer.

To the Mayour and Jurates of Rye signefying the Kinges Majestes pleasure to permit Richard Fletcher to passe to the sees with twoo botes, taking sureties that he shal demeane himself honestly without spoile of the Kinges subjectes or frendes, and in cace of taking any prise to make entree therof in the Custumer's bokes where the same shuld arryve.

* f. 397. Warrants for payment.

* To the Treasourour of the X^{the} to paye to Henry Willy and John Dobbyne of Knokfargus for somuch debursed by thinhabitantes there for victualling of parte of tharmye last yere prepared towardes Scotlande, cxij^{li} x^{s}, wherof certificat was made to the Counsail by the letters of the Deputie and Counsail in Irlande; and to Syr William Candishe was signe-

fyed to paye unto James Leweston, Capitayne of Portland Castle, xlvj^{s} viij^{d} for conveyance thither of fower barrelles of powdre.

Expenses of the army abroad.

A letter to therle of Hertforde signefyeng the sending of Mr. Geffrey with ij^{ml} ^{li} to Sir Edwarde Wotton, for payement of the straungers, and and (*sic*) viij^{ml} ^{li} to Sir John Haryngton, for payement of the souldiours wages in the Campe, requyring his Lordship to loke well to the husbanding of the saide somme to be streched as farre as it might be.

Convoy for the treasure.

To the Lord Admyral, or in his absence to the Lord William, to prepare shippes for the sure wafting of the saide masse of treasure.

Letters of advice.

To Sir Edwarde Wotton and Sir John Harington two letters were severally addressed, signefieng to them the addresse of Mr. Geffrey with the afforesaide masse to be delivered by bille endented unto them, &c.

* f. 398.

Sailors from Cornwall.

* To Sir John Williams for delyvery of l^{li} xv^{s} to William Regerne, peti-capitayme unto Syr William Goodolphin, for the conduyt and cotes of lx maryners from the Mounte to Dover, distant ccc. myles.

Lord Herbert goes to the army.

The Lord Herberd, Humfrey and Segrave, men at armes, having with them to the Campe viij persons, horsmen and fotemen, had letters of commendacion to therle of Hertford for ordre of their entreteignment as others of their sorte have.

Horsemen's wages in Ireland.

To the Deputie of Irlande, and in his absence to the Justice, to cause Thomas Halfpeny and Arthure Occhonour, Yemen of the Garde, to be payed the wages of ix^{d} *per diem* as horsemenes wages extraordinary, and when any ordinary rome there shalbe voyde, to have the same for avoyding of the Kinges charge so longe as the King shalbe at the charge of a garryson.

At Grenewich, the xth of May, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld.

* f. 399. Naval expenses.

* Robert Leg, Treasourour of thadmiralty, had warraunt to Sir Edmund Peckham for m^{l} ^{li} for thaffayres of the see.

A charge of piracy.

The factour of Jasper Douche enforming that Thomson of Calays, an adventurour on the sees, had spoyled certeyne velvetes and other wares in the West Parties, had letters to Sir Hugh Trevanyon, Mr. Trefry and St. Albyn to cause the goodes to be brought together in whose handes soever they remayne, to apprehende and sende uppe the sayd Thompson, with also the examynacions concerning the distribucion of the goodes.

A charge arising out of a sermon at Paul's Cross.

† Doctour Crome beeng called and examyned before the Counsail, present also the Bishops of London and Worcester and such of the Kinges Chaplaynes as the daye before were appointed to be at his sermon at Poles Crosse, was examyned uppon his rashenes and indirect procedinges, and therupon committed to a chambre to answere to certeyne interrogatoryes.

At Grenewiche, the xjth of Maye, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bushopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Anthony Wingfeld.

* f. 400. A charge of piracy on the Welsh Coast.

* A letter general was addressed to all Mayours, Sherives, &c., signefyeng unto them that where complayncte had been made to the Kinges Majeste by oone ———, Spanyarde, that a certaine karvel of Portingale named the Saincta Maria de Leusa, master thereof Alexio de Gonsalez, being laden in the Baye of Caliz with alomme to the quantite of iiij^{xx} and xij tonnes, and vij sackes of gaules, the proper goodes of Fernando de Assa and Martyn Lopez, Spanierdes, to be conveyed and discharged in the Cite of Lundon to his Hieghnes use, was in her vyage apon the cooste of Southe Wales taken and spoyled by certaine Inglishemen, venturers on the sees, who thereapon hand disparcled and made sale of the saide goodes in divers partes and to divers persones, as by a testimonial from the Mayour of the Towne and Countie of Haverfordewest under the Seale of his Office presented to the Counseill, which the bearer of the

† Bishops and Chaplains summoned to attend the Council.

saide letter had to shew, doth more at large appere; his Majestie taking that their dede in very evill parte, and mynding the reformacion of the same, straightly charged them that furthewith apon sight hereof they shuld nat only cause the saide misdoers, if any of them be or shalbe to be founde there, to be apprehended and kept in safe custodie, but also to se that suche parte of the saide alamme or galles as is there to be recoverde, in whose handes so ever the same shall remaigne, or how soever they came by yt, to be fully and indelayedly * restored to the saide ———, or the bearer in his name, advertising of their procedinges in this behaulf accordingly. * f. 401.

A letter was addressed to the President of Wales for the saide purpose and of the same effecte, and to sende somme expresse persone with the bearer for his better assistence, &c.

At Grenewich, the xijth of May, being present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; &c.

A letter was addressed to the Mayour of Bristowe signifieng unto him that where the Counseill understode there was there arrived a prise taken lately by Thomas Wyndham, he shuld sease the same into his handes, because he had nat yet recompenced Mr. de Myranda as he was bounden in recognisance to do, advertising hither of the qualite and quantite of the saide pryce. A prize of Mr. Wyndham's to be attached.

Sir Raf Warren, Sir Richard Gresham, Sir John Gresham and Sir Rouland Hill had warraunt for iiij$^{ml\ li}$ to be exchanged to thandes of Steven Vaughan. The warraunt was directed to Sir Edmund Pekham. Warrant for payment.

———, Collectour of the Subsidye in Devonshire made his apparance as he was bounde before the Lorde Chauncelour. A Collector of the Subsidy appears before the Chancellor.

* At Grenewiche, the xiijth of Maye, being present,— * f. 402.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bushopes of Duresme and of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld.

A charge of piracy.

A letter was addressed to my Lorde Admyral requiring him according to theffecte of a Suplicacion in the lettre enclosed and presented by George Gordon of Camphire, concerning a spoile comitted by the captein of the pynace named the Shoulder of Mutton, his Lordship shuld se redresse in the matter, the thinges taken, if cause so were, to be restored, and the taker ponisshed accordingly.

A reward.

A warraunte to the Treasourour of the Chambre, Mr. Candishe, to deliver in rewarde to the Duke of Meclenburghes Chauncellour, xxv*li*.

* f. 403.

* At Grinewich, the xiiijth of May, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde.

The Marshal of Berwick to attend daily.

Thomas Gower, Marshal of Barwyke, beeng sent for touching the matiers between him and the Lord Evre, was charged to make his daily attendance.

Prisoners released on ransom.

Gerard Mallet, Roger Hardy, Andrewe Turges and John Hanwel, lately taken prisoners in the Salamandre of Roan, had pasport to returne having payed ransome.

A charge of piracy.

A letter with a Supplicacion therein enclosed was addressed to the Deputie of Calays, touching certaine fishe and other goodes taken from Mighel Crete by the master of Henry Verne-ham['s] shippe of Calays, prayeng therefore his Lordship to se redresse in the matter, and restitucion to the partie made apon suretyes, &c., if he shuld se cause.

Maxwell's punishment for stealing a horse from the Master of Peterhouse.

A letter to the Vizchauncellour of Cambrige, signifieng the depeche unto him of Maxewell that toke the Master of Petre-howses horse, and his and his (*sic*) master's ponishement for that acte and contempt in nat obeing the Lord Chauncellour's letter, being therefore bothe of them committed to the Counter for a season; and further the Vischauncellour was required to se the saide Maxewell, if the horse was anything the worse, to make recompence therefore, and to advertise hither thereof accordingly.

* The matier betwene Huick and his wief for his accusacion of her to have been an ill woman was harde at the full, and such honest and mylde aunsweres made by her as, contrary to such opinion as was conceyved uppon informacion, it appeared that she was not only unjustley accused, but also that there was asmuch lewde devises used as might be to have had her charged of lewdnes, and yet insuffycyent witnesses produced agaynst her, who nevertheles could prove nothing material agaynst her. * f. 404. A false accusation against a wife.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Secretory at Westminster conteyning theffect of the procedinges with Latymer and the rest here in examynacion. Examination of Latimer.

At Grenewich, the xvth of May, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Uppon advertisement from Lyonel Talmache and other Justices of Peax in Suffolk of thapprehencion of oone John Kirby for yvel opinion concerning the Most Blessed Sacrament, it was writen to them that at the cumming downe of the Duke of Norfolk ordre shuld be taken touching him and his wief also accused as shuld apperteyne. An accusation of heresy.

Thomas Edwardes, Yeoman of the Chambre, was sent to Haddham in Suffolk with letters to Doctour Shaxton for his immediate repayre hither, and lykewise other letters to William Morres for thies matiers of Crome, &c. Summons to appear before the Council.

* At Grenewyche, the xvjth of Maye, being present,— * f. 405.
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raphe Sadler; Sir John Baker.

Two severall warrauntes were addressed, thone to thexcheker for v$^{ml\ li}$ to be delivered to Sir Raphe Warren, Sir Rycharde and Sir John Greshams and Sir Rowlande Hille, to be made over by exchange for the Kinges Majestes affayres beyonde the see; and

the other to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions for iij^{ml} poundes to be likewise delivered to them for the saide porupose (*sic*).

Executions under the Act of Six Articles.

A letter was addressed to the Busshope of Lundon, Sir Richarde Ryche and the rest of the Comissioners for the VJ Articles, or in their absence to the Sherive of Essex and Hertfordeshire, signifieng to them that the Kinges Majeste accepted

* f. 406.

their procedinges there in good parte, and that his pleasure * was that of the v persones before them endited and proved giltie against the Sacrament of thaltare, the furste two; *viz.*, Thomas Nokes and Rycharde More, shuld be respited of their execucion untill the Kinges Majestes further plesure knowne; and that the other iij; *viz.*, John Camper, Johan Bette and Thomas Skygges, shuld furthwith suffer execucion according to the lawe at Colchester and two other places within that Countie moste mete for thexample and terrour of others. Item; that unles they shuld see apparent infection of a grete nombre there fallen into the like errours, or that any were notably detected unto them of the same, in which case his Hieghnes would have furthwith further advertisement from them, they shuld for this tyme dissolve their assembley tyll an other more comodious tyme to sitte aboute the same.

Cost of guns made by Parson Levet.

A warraunte was addressed to the Treasourer of the Eschequyer to deliver to Sir Anthony Knyvet, Lieutenante, &c., to be by him delivered over to Parsone Levet in prest for making of yron peaces, the somme of iij$^{c\ li}$.

As to Lord Tullibardine.

To the Lord Wharton to sende hither by post Thomas Bishopp, and duplicate of such writinges as have been addressed hither concerning the Lard Tulybarne.

* f. 407.

* At Grenewich, the xvijth of May, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

Committals under the Six Articles Act.

Doctour Huick, Lasselles the Scottishe prest, Worley, and Playne the skynner, for their erronyous opinions, and the

disswading of Crome from not satisfyeng his promes and dieutie in the declaracion of tharticles, was (*sic*) committed to the Tower, and lykewise a prest for making of a lewde sermon at Tynterden in Kent was committed to Newgate.

Instructions to Lord Hertford.

Letters were addressed to therle of Hertford to gyve credit to Sir Richard Lee and John Rogers in such thinges as they have to declare.

An information of lewd speaking.

One Henry Knightsbrigge of London for speaking lewde wordes in the Watche at Garlykehith, as was conteyned in a bil subscribed by Thomas Lee, oone of the Kinges Auditours, was sent hither from the Mayour of London, and bicause he denyed moch of the special matier of the bill he was * returned with letters to the Mayour to take the deposicions of the Constable and other honest men which were in the Watche, and keping him in prison without speking with any of those which shuld depose agaynst him, to advertise the procedinges therin so as he might receyve further answere therupon.

* f. 403.

As to an offender residing abroad.

Letters addressed to the Counsail were founde by the owner of a house in London, where oone Marshal, practiser of phisick, had dwelt, who beeng detected by George Everard to have set fourth slaunderous bokes agaynst the Kinges Majeste in Dansick, excused himself by those letters and the copy of a bil of testimonyal undre thandes of certeyne lerned men in those parties, and semed desirous to purge himself in presence here, so he might have pardon for that he had withdrawen himself as he nowe also dyd without lycence, and had also been maryed beeng a prest, which thing though he dyd not confesse in playne termes was certeynly gathered by a former informacion of the same; it was thought good he shuld be encoraged to come, bicause therby shuld of lykelyhood appere many thinges worthy knoweledge, having the man (*sic*) been long in these parties.

Abuses of purveyance.

Lynley, who with oone Thomson had marked oxen for the Kinges provision and after solde the same, was committed to the Flete.

Crome's servant sent to prison.

Cromes man, for that he was not so franke in his declaracion as appered he might have been, was committed to the Porter's Warde.

* f. 409.

* At Grenewich, the xviijth of May, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; &c., *ut supra.*

Men required for service at sea.

To therle of Oxford for cxl souldiours to be sent to Brykelsey to serve in the greate barke, and to the Justices of Peax of the Hundred of Chemsforth for c. to be sent to Gravesende to serve in the Trinitie Harry.

Licence to a privateer.

Henry Golding, capitayne of the barke Ager, had letters to all Admyralles, &c., to permit him to passe to the sees with ij pinasses of Plymouth furnished in thole with iiij^{xx} men, putting suretie before the officers of Plymouth to forbere to spoile or misuse any the Kinges frendes and allyes, and that uppon taking of any prise they cause the goodes to be vieued and regestred at the porte where they shal arryve fyrst in Englande.

An accused person to be sent up.

To the Mayour and Jurates of Rye to sende hither Maynewaring and George Mutton, his accuser, to be further examyned.

An Irish accuser of the Lord Deputy sent to the Marshalsea.

Edmund Sexton, Irisheman, who had presented a boke conteyneng matier agaynst therle of Desmond and the mayntenaunce of him by the Lord Deputie, and beeng harde fully in the same, and aunswered aswel by the sayd Deputy as by oone Welshe, sollicitour of the sayd Erles affayres; bicause his accusacion appered to procede of pryvate malice betwene him and the sayd Erle for lande, and that he was universally noted a man disposed to sedicion, he was committed to the Marshalsey.

* f. 410.

* At Grenewiche, the xixth of Maye, being present,—

The Duke of Norffolke; The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshope of Duresme; The Busshope of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

A letter was addressed to therle of Bathe that where the Counseill by the tenour of a Supplicacion in the saide letter enclosed understode what travaile he had taken in helping ————, berer hereof, to the recoverey of suche parte of the wynes by him challengid as did there remayne yet unsolde; they requyred him further to see that suche parte of those wynes as were sold to sundry men of the cuntrey thereaboutes shuld by the byers be recompenced according to the juste value unto the saide ————, and that if the taker of the said wynes were there to be founde, his body shuld be apprehended and kept in safe custodie, and that his Lordship shuld advertise of his procedinges herein accordingly. For the recovery of wines unlawfully captured.

This day Sir Rycharde Blostoke, the parishe preste of Tenterden, was examined before the Counseill, and for his asseveracion before them that in the halowing of Holy Brede and Holy Water there was heresie he was comitted to warde, to be further at more leysour examyned. An accusation of heresy.

* At Grenewich, the xxth of Maye, being present,— * f. 411.
The Lord Privey Seale; The Busshope of Winchestre; The Busshope of Duresme; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

To the Lieutenante of the Towre to receive and saulfly kepe Sir Rycharde Turnour sent thither as a prysoner, apoincting him forasmoche as he was vexed with a quartane to some honest howse within the Towre to be kepte, suffring him to have paper and ynke to wryte his mynde to the Counseill, and nevertheles to suffre none but his keper to have resorte unto him. Instructions to the Lieutenant of the Tower as to the treatment of a prisoner.

A letter to the Knight Marshall, Mr. Hopton, or his Deputie, signifyeng to him the Kinges Majestes pleasure was he shuld deliver unto thandes of capitaine Lartique two French prisoners lyeng in the Marshalsee, whose names were Nicholas Lignaillon and Renyer Le Soulleure, in partie recompence of the tenne prisoners which he by his Majestes comaundement delivered over to Sir George Carowe; the saide two prisoners to be at Lartiques disposicion as he thought good. An exchange of prisoners.

* f. 412. * At Grenewiche, the xxj^th^ of Maye, present,—
The Lorde Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

The Cinque Ports to be free of the Subsidy.

To the Collectours of Kent and Sussex to forbere to demaunde any thinge of thinhabitauntes of the Cincque Portes, or their Members, for the Fiftenthe graunted to the Kinges Majeste in the laste Parliament, till the Kinges Majestes further pleasure knowne.

A favour conferred upon Bristol.

A letter to the Mayour, &c., of Bristowe signifieng that for this yere in respecte of their other charges the Kinges Majeste did licence them to spare the keping of their waches on St. John and St. Peter's Eves, &c., forseing that they shuld nevertheles attende to the keping of good order there and custumable seing to the same.

A soldier to be sent over from Boulogne.

A letter to the Lord Graye to send hither under saulf custodie oone Godeffroy Taillour, oone of the souldiours of Bulloigne.

John Mighel of Weymouth to appear before the Council.

A lettre was addressed to ———— to send uppe the body of oone John Mighel of Weymouthe, or els to take sufficient sureties of him bounde in a good somme of money to apeare before the Counseill by a daye prefixed, &c.

* f. 413. For recovery of booty sold in Ireland.

* A letter was addressed to the Deputie and Counseill of Yreland, and in his absence to the Lorde Justice and Counseill there, signifyeng to them that where of late oone Rycharde Vaughan of Calays and other adventurers did spoile a shippe named S^ta^ Maria de Leuse, the master Alexio Gonzales, her lading being of alam and galles for thaccompte of Fernando de Aza and Martin Lopez, the Emperour's subjectes, the same being consigned hither to the Kinges Majestes use, a parte of which alame as the Counseill understode was conveyed by them into Yrelande, where they have made or do entende to make sale of the same; the Kinges Majestes pleasor was they shuld nat only staye the saide alame and galles by waye of sequestracion in whose handes soever they shall fynde the same or any parte thereof, causing the byers of the same if they could nat aunswer the thing to make restitucion of the juste value unto the bearer of this letter, Anthony de Marchina, Jenevoise, who shuld more amplie enstructe them in this behaulf, but also that they shuld apprehende the saide Vaughan and his complices if any of them

shuld chaunce to be founde there, committing them to saulf custodie, whereapon they shuld advertise of their procedinges herein accordingly.

* At Grenewiche, the xxiijth of May, present,— * f. 414.

The Lorde Chauncelour; The Lorde Pryvy Seale; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Bakere.

Lord Hertford to entrench his camp.

To therle of Hertford to set Rogers in hande with the fortificacion uppon the hil where the Allemaynes lye according to the plat.

Expenses connected with Boulogne.

To the Treasourour of the Chamber to paye unto Mr. Mynne for his service at Boloyne for iiij^{xx}x dayes with ij clerkes and three servantes after xx^{s} *per diem*, besides xl^{li} delyvered by Mr. Rous in prest, l^{li}; and for charges of posting according to a letter to thuse of Francisco, Nicholas, &c., cxij^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d}.

Military stores for Essex.

A warraunte to Thomas Fleming, Deputie of thordenance, to deliver to Sir Thomas Darcy oone last of pouldre for the Blocke-houses of Colne and other in Essex.

Item; a warraunte to Sir John Williams, Treasourour, &c., for xx markes in preste to the saide Mr. Darcy for the stocking of gonnes and other thinges there.

* f. 415.

Financial arrangements.

* Sir Raf Warren, Sir Richard Gresham, Sir John Gresham and Sir Rouland Hill had warrauntes to the Treasourours of the Augmentacions, the Xth, and theschequyer for xij$^{ml\ li}$; *viz.*, ech iiij$^{ml\ li}$, for so much by them made over by exchaunge unto Mr. Vaugham, the Kinges Agent in Flaundres.

A suspected accomplice of Dr. Crome.

Oone Powley, servant to therle of Arundel, who for that he had been with Crome before the tyme of his last sermon was commaunded not to departe from London without lycence, was this daye uppon submission and a good lesson discharged of that attendance, for somuch as the sayd Erle mynded to sende him in to Sussex for his affayres.

At Grenewich, the xxiiijth of May, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

A dispute as to tenancy under custom.

George Huntingdon, soldiour in Irlande, uppon Supplicacion presented touching the clayme of a tenement and certeyne landes belonging to the Lorde Dacres by custume of the countey, which the father of the sayd George helde, had letters to the sayd Lorde Dacres in his favour.

Apprehension of a clergyman.

Two of the Yeomen of the Chamber were sent tapprehende Sir Robert Wesdom, prest, and had with them letters to oone Kyme and his wief for their apparance within x dayes after receipt.

* f. 416.

Money advanced by the Irish Government.

* A lettre with a bille subscribed by thandes of the Counseill of Irelande testifyeng the delivery of v$^{c\ li}$ by the Deputie there to Sir William Brabason, knight, Treasourour there, to his Hieghnes use, was addressed to Sir John Williams, knight, Treasourour of thaugmentacions, signifieng to him the Kinges Hieghnes pleasor that he shuld repaye to the saide Deputie, Sir Anthony St. Leger, the saide some of v$^{c\ li}$, making thentrey thereof in his boke; *viz.*, for so muche money deliverd in prest to the saide Treasourer of Yrelande by the saide Deputie to be employed as appearith by the bille, &c.

Cost of draught-horses.

To the Treasourour of thaugmentacions to repaye to John Wentworth, for superplusage of his accompte for provision of draughthorses, &c., for tharmye at Boloyne, lxxix^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d}.

At Grenewich, the xxvth day of May,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment.

To the Tresourour and Chamberlaynes of theschequier for m^{l}m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}, to be delyvered to such persons as shuld be appointed by the Bishop of Winchester, &c., for vitailles.

* At Grenewiche, the xxvjth of Maye, being present,— * f. 417.

The Lord Chauncellour; &c., *ut supra.*

This daye Jacobe Drake was before the Counseill touching his complaincte againste Malyne of Calays and oone Vaughan that went in the saide Malyn's ship, and robbed a hulke with certaine wynes and other wares of the saide Dreyke; Malyne was apon that cause, and for an other matter of Anthony Gwerras sute, sent with a servaunte of my Lord Chauncellour to fynde sureties between this and to morowe for his furthecomming; and also a letter was sent Mr. Saintleger to enquyre and send for oone agent and two other persones to be examyned before the Counseill accordingly. A charge of piracy.

Robert Brende, the Master of the Rolles servaunte, for his naughtie actes and attemptates, going aboute to illude the Kinges Majeste in provision of corne under coulour of his master, but sold by him to his owne use, was tyll the matter were further discussed committed to the Marshalsie. A charge of peculation.

A warraunte was addressed to Sir Edmunde Peckham, Treasourer of the Mynte, to deliver to Thomas Geffrye, Clerke of the Privey Seale, the somme of xij$^{ml\ li}$, to be by him conveyed to Sir John Harington at the Campe. £12,000 for the army abroad.

A placard for him to take uppe cartes and carthorses betwene Lundon and Dover, &c.

* A lettre to therle of Hertforde signifieng the depeche of the afforesaide masse thither, and that if the Treasourer of Calays neaded any parte therof for payement of the straungers, his Lordship shuld see him furnished with a portion, and that Bulloigne shuld within a weke be provided for from hence. * f. 418. As to the disposition of this money.

A lettre to Sir John Harington to the same effecte, and to receive the saide xij^{ml} poundes by bille endented to the saide Gefferies handes.

A lettre to my Lord Admyral, and in his absence to my Lord William, to geve order for ships to be ready for the waftage of the same.

To Spilman, oone of the Receivours of thaugmentacions, nat to distraine or otherwise trouble John Aucher, late Receivour of John Aucher not to be pressed for payment.

St. Barthilmews in Smithefeld, for his arrerage to the King of xxiij^{li} x^{s} vij^{d}, till he retourne.

A debt to the King.

A letter to Sir Anthony Kingston to repaire hither touching the satisfaction of the debte by him ought to the Kinges Majeste.

* f. 419.

Messengers' expenses, &c.

* A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to paye to the persones underwritten the sommes folowing; *viz.*, To Francisco the Currour for posting to Gwisnes and retourne againe, iiij^{li} sterling; to George Grimsdiche for his charges in posting to the Comissioners there, xl^{s}. Item, to Francisco for posting to Gwisnes and reposting with letters the xxvth of this present, iiij^{li}; to William Walshe of Yrelande, esquyre, by way of the Kinges Majestes rewarde, xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

A charge of piracy off Flushing.

A lettre was addressed to my Lorde Admyral, or in his absence to my Lord William Hawarde, signifieng to him that in respecte of the complaincte made by themperour's Ambassadour of Robert and John Bellyne, Inglishe aventurers, who laye aboute Flushing and spoyled themperour's subjectes passing by, his Lordship shuld, if he herd of them or could conveniently send unto them, commaunde them to repayre undelayedly unto him, and thereapon to staye and examyne them of suche thinges as ar layde to their charge, and if his Lordship shuld see cause wherein they were wourthy further ponishement, to order them therein as he shuld thinke good.

* f. 420.

* At Grenewich, the xxvijth of May, present,—

The Lorde Chauncelour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

For storage of grain at Dover.

A lettre was addressed to Mr. Aucher at Dover signifieng to him that where the Kinges Majeste had bargayned with Hans Lutkyns Van Wurg, Adryan and Michel Kaseler and John Van Quykelbergh, for the delivery of iij^{m} quarters whete and rye, whereof ij^{ml} to be deliverd at Dover and the rest here, as by the copie of their couvenante enclosed in the lettre did appere; his Hieghnes pleasure was he shuld nat only receyve the ij^{ml} for Dover by indenture, and bestowe the same in quarters convenient to remayne for the provision of Builoyne, but also

that he shuld deliver thother thousande by indenture for the provision of the see to be bestowed in the Maisondieu. And forasmuch as the pacte mentioned that it must be taken uppe immediately, and that the custumes shalbe discharged, and that the money muste be paide within x dayes after it be deliverd; the Counseill required him to cause diligence to be used [in] the depeche of it, and to shewe the Custumers the Counseiles letter for discharge of the custume till they may * procure a further warraunte; and for the payement to addresse the factours hither with his letters testifieng the receipt of the corne with the sortes and goodnes of yt, that they may receive it here where it shalbe prepared for them. Moreover that he shall take the like order with suche corne as shall arrive from Erasmus Keetz (*sic*), both for the receipt and bestowing of yt by your (*sic*) only apoinctement, and for the discharge of the custume and sending of them hither for their payement; a copie of whose bargaine shuld be sent unto him assone as might be conveniently.

* f. 421.

A lettre to William Hollande of Dertmouthe to appere before the Counseill immediately apon sight of the lettre at his perill † at the sute of Johannes Anguto.

A letter of summons.

For the matier of the spoile of the hulke by Thompson and Trymel it is ordered as followeth. It is ordered by the Counsayl for restitucion to be made of the spoyle of the goodes of Carlo Deffectati and Lewes Perez and others taken and solde by Thompson of Caleys and Tremel of Rye, that John Shapter *alias* Butler, John Hollond the younger, Henry Cade, and Robert Cade, byers of the same, shall before the Feast of Sent Barthilmew next commyng pay in London to thande of Bartholomew Fortini, factour to the saide John Carlo Deffectati, Lewes Perez, &c., the somme of cccciij^{xx}xvj^{li}, over and besides cccxij^{li} in redy money which the said John Shapter, John Holland, Henry Cade, and Robert Cade be bownde by recognisaunce to delyver to the said Barthilmewe Fortini in London within xx dayes after the date of this Bill, and over and besides such portions of the saide spoile as be alredye

As to the plunder taken by Thompson and Trymel.

† The words from this point are added in the margin.

* f. 422. delyvered to the said Barthilmew or *suche other as he hath appoynted to receive the same. And forasmuch as reason and coustume wold that all such as have bought any of the wares of the said spoyle shuld at the least, besides the fault that might be imputed to them for the byeng of the same, pay resonable prices for them, comission is geven to the byers aforesaid to demaunde and receyve of every person that hathe bought of the peper of the said spoyle the full of twoo shillinges for every pounde with that which they have paid alredye for the same, and for every pounde of suger the full somme of viij^{d} with that likewise paid before, and for every pounde of cloves the somme of iiij^{s}, accompting as for that which they have paid before for the same.

Where John Thompson of Caleys and William Trymel of Rye, late capteins of twoo barkes, having violentlye entred into a certain hulke comyng from Lussheborne to Flaunders, and out of the same have spoyled certein bagges of peper, somme pipes of cloves, and sundry chestes of suger, and with the same also xij^{c}l^{ti} ducates in golde, and have sithens that spoyle committed brought the said merchaundise and redy money to Ilfordecombe, and from thence to the Towne of Barstaple in the Countie of Devon, and there put the wares to sale to Roger Worthe, John Shapter *alias* Butler, John Hollond the younger, Henry Cade, and Robert Cade, of which wares parte is alredie by the abovenamed restored to the factour of John Caroli Daffectati and Lewes Perez; forasmuche as one other porcion of the said wares hath ben by
* f. 423. them solde and delyvered to *sundry other gentilmen and others farre under the just valews of the same, it hath ben ordred that all those whoo have had or receyved any portion of the said wares shall paye imediatelie upon the sight herof to thandes of the abovenamed Roger Worthe, John Shapter, John Hollond, Henry Cade, and Robert Cade, or to such one of them as they shall aggree upon, over and besides the money alredie paid, soche sommes of money for the said wares as with the money alredy paid for the same may amount to such sommes of money for every pounde as

is taxed in one other writeng of the date of these presentes signed with our handes. And in case it shall chaunce that any persone being thus required shall refuse or delay to make payment for the said wares after the rates aforesaid, it is also ordred that the said Roger, John, and John, Henry, and Robert, or such one of them as shall require the said money, shall charge the persone soo refuseng tappere personally before us within x^en^ dayes after the day of the said request soo made unto him; and of other procedinges tadvertise us by their writenges under their seales before the Feast of St. Bartholomewe next commyng, before which day it is ordered that the said Roger, John, and John, Henry and Robert shall make payement, aswell of the redy money founde and yet remayneng in their handes, as of all such money as they shall receyve of others as aforsaid accordinglie.

To the gentilmen of, &c., that had bought certein of the spoyled wares foresaide was signified that where upon the examynacion of a spoyle made upon a holke charged with the goodes of John Carlo delli Affietati and Lewes Peres, and other merchauntes straungers, subjectes to themperour, it appered * that they had bought of such persones as had the same at the handes of the spoylers certein wares moch undre the price and value of them; likeas reason and justice required and enforced the Counsell here to take an order for the complaynantes to be executed with all diligence, the rather for that the thinges were most violentlie and agaynst all humanitie taken from them, soo was it considered here that men of their sorte shuld nott so lyghtlie, for any respecte of gayne or commoditie towardes themselves, seame to maynteyn the folie of soo rasshe and gredie persones as hadde receyved and bought the same at the pirates handes; and therfore it was ordered by the Counsell that they shuld for their owne partes, not onely make indelayed payement of such sommes of money as by a writeng under the Lordes handes was adjudged to be paid by all men that bought any of the same wares, over and above that they hadde alredie debursed for them, but also that they shuld travail to their uttermostes with all others of the meaner sorte which had likewise misused

* f. 424.

them selves in that behalff, to conforme them to the said order, in sorte as there mought be noo further cause to call them or thother tanswer therin, which the Lordes semed very lothe to ensue except occasion therunto mynistred, and therefore prayed them as they tendred their owne quiet and estimacion to satisfie both partes of this their letter as apperteyned accordingly.

* f. 425. Recognisance of Worthe and others.

* *Rogerus Worthe, Johannes Shapter alias Butler, Johannes Holland, and (sic) Henricus Cade et Robertus Cade, mercatores commorantes in comitatu Devon, recognoscunt conjunctim et devisim (sic) se debere domino regi mille libras.* . . . . The condition of this recognisance is such that if thabovebounden Roger Worthe, John Shapter *alias* Butler, John Holland the yonger, Henry Cade, and Robert Cade, doo pay or caus to be paid to Barthilmew Fortini, Florentine, as factour to John Carolo delli Affettati, Lewes Peres and others, at the hous of the said Barthilmew in London within xx^ti^ dayes next after the date of these presentes, the somme of iij^c^xij poundes x^s^; and over and besides that doo also truelie content and pay to the said Barthilmew Fortini for the said John Carolo and thothers in London foresaid the somme of iiij^c^, three score fiftene poundes x^s^ of good and lawfull money of Englond before the Feast of Saint Barthilmew next ensuyng, that then, &c., or elles, &c.

† *xxvij° Aug.* 1546.

Roger Worthe, John Shapter, &c., exhibited under the hande and seale of Bartholomew Fortuny two acquitances conteyning payement of the sommes mencioned in the recognisaunce, wherupon the same is ordered by thies presentes to be cancelled and made voyde.

Thomas Wriothesley, *Cancellarius*
W. Seint John.
L. J. Arundell.
Stephen Winton.
Rychard Ryche.

† This entry is made in the margin with original signatures.

Bartholomeus Fortini et Acelinus Salvage, Itali, recognoscunt et quilibet eorum domino regi in mm. marcas. . . . . Recognisance of Fortini and Salvage.
The condition, &c., that where demaunde hath ben made by Bartholomew Fortini, in the names of John Carolo de li Affietati and Lewes Perez, for restitucion of certein money, suger, cloves and other wares and merchaundises spoyled on the sees out of a hulke by John Tompson of Caleys and William Trymell of Rye, upon the examynacion wherof it hath ben aggreed and determyned by the consent of the said Bartholomew Fortini, in the name of the said John Carolo and Lewes Peres and others, that there shalbe restored unto * them in full recompence and satis- * f. 426.
faction of the said spoyle, over and above such parselles of the said wares and merchaundises as be alredie restored unto them by parties that bought the same, one thowsand poundes sterling; if the said money, wares, and merchaundises shall appere and be determyned by the Prevye Counsayle at any tyme within xij moneths next ensuyng to be the proper goodes of Frenchemen, and that the said Bartholomew Fortini, John Carolo and Lewes Peres, or one of them, their factours or assignes, doo content and pay the said somme of one thowsand poundes, and the value of the wares that they have besides receved, unto the said Tompson and Trymell, or to such persone or persones as the same shalbe adguidged unto within xx^{ti} days after sentence and commaundement geven unto them or any of them, their executours, administratours, factours, or assignes here for that purpose, that then, &c., or elles, &c.

* At Grenewiche, the xxvijth of Maye, 1546,— * f. 427.
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Johannes Malyne de villa Calesie, marmarius, Thomas Boughe de civitate Lundon, generosus, Willelmus Bulley de eadem civitate, fishemonger, recognoverunt divisim se debere domino regi quinque centum marcas. . . . . The condicion of this recognisaunce is suche that if the above bounden John Malyne do at all tymes within oone twelvemonthes space after

the date hereof apon reasonable admonicion make his personall apparence before the Lordes of the Kinges Majestes Privey Counseill, to aunswer unto suche thinges as ar and shalbe laide unto his charge for divers piracies and spoiles pretended to have been committed by him and his procurement apon the sees, then this present recognisance to be voide, or els to remaine in full strenght and effecte.

† *per me* Thomas Boughe.
×
per me W^m^ Bully.

* f. 423. Lord Tullibardine sent to the Fleet.

* The Lard Tulybarne, Scottisheman, who repayreng hither undre pretence to serve the Kinges Majeste faythefully, and for that purpose obteyneng lycence to remayne of a season at Carlisle, beeng charged aswel by therle of Linoux as by the certificat of the Lorde Wharton, and lykewise by Thomas Bishop, present, to have proceded indirectly, wherby appered he was addicted to the partie of the Kinges Majestes enemyes of Scotlande; was theruppon and his yvel demeanour by bragg without allegacion of any matier acceptable for his defence, sent by a Gentleman Ussher to the Flete.

Accusation and recognisance of Allen Mainwaring.

One Allen Maynewaring being accused by George Mutton for very detestable wordes agaynst the Kinges Majeste, as be conteyned in tharticles of the same sent from the Mayour and Jurates of Rye, beeng eftsones examyned here and denyeng thaccusacion to be true, for that his accuser was not to be founde, it was ordered that he shuld be put to libertie uppon suretie for his apperance which passed by recognisance *ut sequitur.*

Alen Maynwering, John Chevenen de civitate London, et Willelmus Wombel de eadem, clotheworker and joyner, recognoscunt separatim domino regi xl^li^. . . . . The condicion is such if the sayd Maynewaring be presented from tyme to tyme tanswere to that shalbe objected against him touching thaccusation, then, &c., elles, &c.

The premisses was signefyed to Rye with request to addresse the accuser hither if he arryve there.

† Original signatures.

* At Grenewiche, the xxix^th^ of Maye, present,— * f. 429.
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Petre.

A charge of piracy against Malyne.

Supplicacion beeng presented by Jacob Dirryk, factour to John Symoneti and others, touching a hulke and certeyne wares taken by Malyne of Calays as Frenche goodes, was remitted to thadmiraltie, and Malyne appointed tattende there for that purpose; an other Supplicacion beeng by him also presented for goodes perished about Rye, letters were addressed to the Lorde Warden of the Cinq Portes to cause justice to be executed with expedicion.

As to the rent of Wardour Castle.

To Anthony Harvy declaring that Sir Folke Grevel and Mathew Coltehurst have been at lenght harde before the Counsail concerning the denyal of the rent of the Castle of Warder to the sayd Sir Fulke, and forasmuch as the sayd Colthurst could alledge no matier acceptable for refusal justly of the rent, it was ordered that the said Harvy shuld receyve of Colthurst aswel tharrerages as the rent from tyme to tyme, to be agayne paide over until further knoweledge, to the sayd Sir Fulke.

* f. 430.
Recognisance of William Huick.

* *Willelmus Huike, de Lundon, medicus, recognovit se debere domino regi viginti libras.* . . . . The condicion of this recognisance is suche that if the above bounden William Huike shalbe at all tymes between the date hereof and the Feaste of Mighelmas next ensuing, when soever he shall by the Privey Counseill be called apon, be fourthecoming to make aunswer apon sufficient warning to that that shalbe objected unto him, and also do nat departe into any foraine place oute of the Realme before or after the saide Feaste before he shall have had leve of the Kinges Majeste so to do, and signified the same unto the Counseill, then this present recognisance to be voide, or els to stande, &c.

† By me Wyllyam Huick.

† Original signature.

A pinnace of Saltash to be released on bonds.

A lettre to Sir Gilbert Strangwishe, Sir Thomas Trencharde, &c., to restore Stephen Long, capten of the pynace of Saltashe, to the vessell and goodes by them stayed by the Counseilles comandement, and to release also his mariners kept in warde, taking furst sufficient bonde of him to be furthecoming to aunswer apon calling within a xij monthes space to asmuche as shuld in that case be laide to his charge.

* f. 431.

Licence required to import salt.

* A lettre to the Mayour of Excetre that where they of Topsham requyred licence to bye cc. quarters of bay salte, the proclamacion natwithstanding, which salte was there discharged oute of a hoye by reason she was farre leaked; the Kinges Majeste in respecte of the countrey's nede therof was for this tyme contented it shuld be uttred there for the countrey's furniture accordingly.

For restitution of unlawful plunder.

To Thomas James of Newporte, that wheras notwithstonding the commaundement geven him by my Lord Admirall to restore unto Antony Bouvixe or his assignes, in the name of Antony de Arbret, merchaunt of Spayne, vj fardelles lynnen cloth and one packe of writeng paper, marked with the marke in the margent, by him before taken out of a ship named Diego de Lungares, he had nevertheles contemptuoslie contynued in witholding the same; that therfore he shuld furthwith eyther make full restitucion of those fardelles of cloth and paper, or the just valour of them, unto the berer Peter de Villa Nova, Spaniard, or elles to repair up to the Counsell within xx days followeng to aunswer in that behalf.

To the Mayour and Aldermen of Southampton that wheras Bouvixe and other merchauntes straungers had complained that Richard Penk of Southampton, notwithstonding my Lord Admiralles order concernyng his restoreng to them of certein fardelles of lynen and wollen clothe, had still forborne thaccomplishement therof; that therfore they shuld charge him eyther to make full restitucion of the same clothe unto the berer ————, their depute, or (if he refused that) then to take sufficient bonde under good sureties for his apparance before the Counsell within xij days next after.

For restitution of a captured ship.

To the Mayour of Bristow and his Bretherne, and to the Baylives and other the Kinges Officers of Mynnet in the Countie of ————————, that wheras Antony Mazuelo had sued for restitucion * of a certain caravell of Portugale called Seint Peter, wherof was master Peter Yanes, laden with ryce, almondes and mellaces marked with the mark in the margent, and consigned to John de Aranda, Spaniard, in Flaunders, which in followeng her voyage was taken by a ship of Mennet beside Bristow, wherof John Hille and John Dulyne of Mynnet were capteins, and parteners or vitaylers of the same William Aplom, grocer, and John Capes, merchaunt, of the said Citie, emonges whome the said goodes were devided; that therfore eyther they shuld see a full restitucion to be made to the berer ————, payeng for such of the wares as were dispersed out of hand, or elles (for refusall) to first staye asmoch of the same goodes as they mought comme bye in whose handes soever they were, and after take sufficient bonde of the aforenamed Hille, Dulyne, &c., under good sureties tapere before the Counsell by a competent daye to be prefixed them, taunswer to the premisses, and they of their procedings tadvertise the Counsell.

* f. 432.

Wyndham's plunder to be given up.

To John Luttrell, esquier, that where by the confession of Thomas Wyndham yt appered he had lefte remayneng in their custodie iij^{xx} and ten bagges of pepper marked with the marke in the margent, which he toke owte of a Portugal shippe called the Jesus (master Antony Fernandez) as she was going towardes Ligorne in Italie, whither the said pepper was consigned; for that the said Wyndham had confessed that in dede he had no title to take the same, and therfore was well wylleng to make restitucion therof, it was signefied unto him that he shuld redelyver the said lxx bagges of peper into thandes of the berer, Pedre de Villa Nova, Spaniarde, by thowners speciallye appoynted to receyve the same to their use; * and likewise to redelyver unto the same Peter de Villa Nova fiftene bagges of pepper and a chest with callicut clothe and a chest with rayment and other thinges marked under this second marke in the margent, taken in like sorte by

* f. 433.

Wyndham out of the ship aforesaid, which goodes were claymed by Batholomew Fortini, merchaunt Florentyne, in the names of John Carolo delli Affettati and Lucas Giraldi. Advertiseng him further that although Wyndham confessed no more then the taken (*sic*) of iiij^{xx} bagges of peper, the Counsell yet entended further to have both Wyndham and the complaynantes before them for tryall of v bagges moo that the straungers sayd he had.

Warrant for payment.

To Sir John Williams for xix^{li} x^{s} to be repayed to Mr. Manne for somuche debursed for the transportacion of horses from Dover to the Campe.

Stay of a process.

To Sir John Bakere and the Chief Baron of theschequyer to staye the processe presented agaynst ————, for goodes recharged by force of letters from hens uppon declaracion of the spoile of the same, til further knowledge.

To George Byveley either to restore such goodes as he had taken out of a hoye uppon pretence of the forfacture by the meane of the recharge aforsayde, or tappere to shewe what grounde he hath justlye to refuse.

* f. 434.

For restitution of plunder by pirates.

* To all Mayours, Shireves, Bayllives, Hedburghs, &c., commaundement was gyven in this sorte; Wheras complaint hath ben made to the Kinges Majestie by Anthony Bouvixi, Antony de Mazuelo and Anthony de Guarras, merchauntes straungers, aswell in their owne names as in the names of all other the laders of a Spanisshe ship named the Trinitie (the master Jonn del Campo), which ship in followeng of her voyage from Hampton, where she was laden, towardes Spayne, was sondrye tymes upon divers costes of this Realme robbed and spoyled of more then three partes of her ladeng by sondry Englisshemen, adventurers upon the see, as by a cedule annexed herunto and presented unto us by the said complaynantes, expressing aswell the markes of the goodes, as also somme of the spoylers names, it may playnelier appere unto you; his Highnes takeng that notable piracie and disorder in most grevous parte, and ernestly tendring the redresse of the same to the releef of the merchauntes, owners of the said goodes, hath therfore willed us on

his Majestes behalf to require and straightlie charge all and every of you aswell to be aydeng and assisting to this berer, Pedro de Villa Nova, Spaniarde, for thapprehencion of asmany of the said pirates as within the lymittes of your office ar at any tyme to be founde, as also to seasse their goodes and asmoch of the said wares as were by them soo spoyled, in whose handes soever the same shall remayne, being marked with any of the markes in the margent of thaforesaid scedule conteyned, putting the said goodes in sauf custodie and retayneng the bodyes of them with whome they shalbe founde in suretie, or at the least, takeng sufficient sureties for their forthecommyng. And of your procedinges herin his Majestie willeth you by your letters taddresse us, wheruppon ye may receve such further direction from us as in that behalf shall apperteyne accordingly. From Grenewiche, the xxvijth of May in the xxxviijth yere of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Henry theight.

* At Grenewich, the xxxth of Maye, being present,— * f. 435.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bushopes of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

Warrants for payment.

Two severall warrauntes were addressed for vj$^{ml\ li}$ to be deliverd to Sir Raphe Waren, Sir Richard Gresham, Sir John Gresham and Sir Roulande Hille, to be by them made over by exchange for the Kinges Majestes affaires; *viz.*, thexcheker to paye therof iij$^{ml\ li}$, and the Treasourer of thaugmentacions other iij$^{ml\ li}$.

A warrante to the Treasourer of the Tenthes and Furste Fruictes to deliver to Robert Legge for the maryne affayres two thowsande poundes.

* At Grenewich, the laste of Maye,— * f. 436.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Accusations of piracy.

To Syr William Godolgham, knight, and to the Captein of Seynt Mighelles Mount, that the Counsell addressed unto them a Supplicacion presented by one Nicholas Goethems, merchaunt of Antwerp, touching the spoile of a shippe named the Santa Dulphy, the master Garret Willingson, committed by the captein of one [of] Sir Thomas Seymour's shippes, the master of the same named Robert Bruse, and likewise touching the second spoyle of the said ship done by Richard Goodale of Pensaunte in Mountes Bay, as by the tenour of the said Supplicacion mought more at large appere unto them; the redresse wherof the Kinges Majestie ernestly tendring, his Highnes pleasor was that they (considering the said Goodale dwelled in those partes) shuld cause him to be apprehended and sent up under sure custodie to make aunswer, and further to arrest not onely his ship and goodes, but asmoch of the wares spoyled by him as they mought attayne unto, and advertise hither of their doinges in that behalf.

To therle of Bathe and Sir Hugh Pollard, knight, was signefied that the Counsell sent them presentlie the like of the Supplicacion touching the said ij spoyles foresaid, and advertiseng that the Kinges Majestie toke in very evill parte such manner of spoyling of all passers, aswell frendes as others, that therfore they shuld *caus the said captein and master of Mr. Seymour's ship (if they neded to be founde emonges them) to be stayed and sent up, and that also they shuld stay all those goodes spoyled by them in whose handes soever they were, and soo advertise hither of their doinges in that behalf.

* f. 437.

Vacat.

† To ———— was signefied that where Richard Crey, taker of certein chestes of suger and wynes out of an hulke apperteyneng to Balthezar de Ahedo and Tylman van Kersell, had confessed that the said goodes were layd on lond at Ilfordecombe and put in a warehous there, the same goodes being marked with the marke in this margent, that ———— shuld gyve indelayd order for the stay and arresting of all the

† This entry has been subsequently struck out. There is no mark given in the margin.

said goodes in whoose handes soever they shuld be, according as the berer ———— could more sufficiently enstruct ———— in that behalf; and further that if [they] shuld chaunce upon any of the pirates which robbed the said hulk, to stay them also, and fynally advertise hither the whole manner of their doinges in that behalf.

Wyndham's wine to be released.

Certein Gascoyn wynes being stayed by the Mayour of Bristow by vertue of the generall commaundement for the restrainct of venturers goodes, which Thomas Wyndham had solde to one Arthur Wynter of Brustoo, the same Wyndham had letters to the Mayour for the release of the said wynes, to delyver it over to the said Wynter according [to] the bargayne, first receiveng of him vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for every tonne therof, and reteyneng still the whole somme in the Mayour's handes, to make returne hither of his proceedinges in that behalf that the Counselles pleasor might be directed him touching the same.

As to the right to the ransom of a Scot.

John Bruscoo of Caston in the County of Cumberland sueng to have delyverye of one James Lynsey, Scottisheman, prisoner unto a brother of his, Robert Bruscoo kylled in the * Kinges service, had letters to the Lorde Warden of the West Marches, whoo had the same prisoner in keping, that forasmoch as the raunsome of him wold be a good releef to the childerne of the said Robert Bruscoo whoo toke him, my Lorde shuld as he sawe caus of right, eyther delyver him to them, orelles advertise hither the caus of staye in the contrarye.

* f. 438.

As to plundered wool in Exeter.

Mighell de la Sarte, Spaniard, had letters to the Mayour and his Bretherne of Exeter, that intelligence being had that presentlye yet remayned in the Citie of Exeter certein sackes of wolle, parcell of the wares spoyled from hym by the captein of William Hollandes ship of Dartmouthe, that they shuld be assistent unto him for the serche and seasure of the said wolle in sauf costodie untill suche tyme as upon their advertisement hither, aswell touching the thing, as in whose handes the same was founde and how they came bye it, they shuld receyve further order in that behalf.

Expenses of the Bishop of Caithness.

A warraunte to the Treasurer of the X^{the} to paye William Aldersey to the use of William Godeman, Alderman of Chestre,

xxx^{li} sterling by him disbursed by the Counseilles lettres sent with the warraunte to the said Treasourer for the dispeche of the Busshope of Catnes, and xx^{s} to the said Aldersey in rewarde for his costes.

Summons to appear before the Council.

A letter to Sir Rycharde Egecombe to sende hither the bodyes of William Serle, haulf owner of a barke of Saltashe, and Rychard Lambert of Saltashe, or to take bonde of them under sureties to appere before the Counseill within xij dayes ensuing the sight of ye lettre.

Warrant for payment.

Vacat.

† Mr. Legge had warrant to Wymond Carew, Treasurer of the X^{ths}, for ij^{m} ^{li} to be imprested to him, to be defrayd about the marine causes.

* f. 439.

Cost of sailors' clothes.

* To the Tresourour of the Xth for xxx^{li} to be delyvered to Henry Stapleton to thuse of therle of Oxforde, who debursed the same for cxl cotes for soldiours sent to the sees at iiij^{s} the cote, and conduit of xl for xvj miles at *ob.* the myle. The sayd Erle was by letters thanked for his diligence, with request to cause lyke thankes to be gyven to those of the countrey which bare with the conduite of parte of the men, and it was also signefyed unto him that tholde ordinary for seemennes cotes were only ij^{s} the pece.

At Grenewiche, the fyrst of June, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; &c., *ut supra.*

Release of Robert Crome.

‡ Robert Crome, who remayned in the Porter's Warde, was ordered to be set at libertie, and was called in, and so dismissed uppon bonde in xl^{li} to appere at all tymes within xij monethes uppon warning.

* f. 440.

Plunder sent from Dublin to Chester.

* To Syr John Massy and the Shereves and Aldermen of the Citie of Chester was signified that the Kinges Majestie understonding that the xvjth of the last moneth there arrived into the Creke of Shotewike in the said Countie a certein barke of Dublyne laden with viij tonnes, iij hoggesheads of wyne, vj balettes of Tolous woad, ij sackes of cotton, and aboutes

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‡ A blank space is left after this entry, possibly for the recognisance.

xvj^{en} tonnes of baye salte, iij peces shorte doseins of corse clothes, ij peces of white freese, and ij boltes of blak rugges, which barke and goodes were conveyed thither by one Deonyce, Flemyng, of Dublyne foresaide, and ther delivered into the custodie of the said Sir John Massye as a forfaicture due unto the Kinges Majestie by reason they were felonouslie stollen by one John Browne, a common robber upon the sees, and by him sold to certein merchauntes of Dublyne as the said Deonyce had testified; his Highnes, for that the wares by long lyeng wold suffer grete empayrement, willed they shuld be praysed indifferently by iiij^{or} of thaldermen there, and that then Mr. Massye by thadvise of thother praysers to put all to sale, reteyneng the money therof riseng in his handes till he shuld be appoyncted where to delyver the same, and they to certefie hither of their doinges in that behalf.

To the Mayour and his Bretherne of Brustowe was signefied that divers complayntes being made by merchauntes straungers of notable damages done them upon the sees by the captein of one of Mr. Seymour's shippes, wherof one Robert Bruse is master, which ship was thought to be presentlie as Bristowe, and entended shortly to returne to the sees; they shuld arrest the said ship and asmuch goodes as they mought lerne to have ben taken by him, in whose handes soever they shuld fynde them, and also apprehend the bodies of the said captein and master and send them up furthwith, orelles take good sureties for their apparence within viij days after taunswer to the premisses.

* Informacion being geven to Mr. Vicechamberlein by the letters of Jeffrey Villers, Sergeant of the Ewrie, how the parisshoners of the Church of All Sainctes within the Towne of Stanforde went about to get from the Churchewardeins thornamentes and juelles of the Churche, entending (as it semed) to convert it to their owne privat uses, and otherwise then they lawfully mought or ought; letters were addressed to the said Villers and to the Mayour and Aldermen of Stamforde that they shuld not onely geve order and take

* f. 441.

As to the Church Plate at Stamford.

good hede that no parte of the said juelles, ornamentes or necessaries were embeseled, but also foresee that none the lyke thinges of any other Churche within their Towne sholde be solde, disperced, embeaseled, or otherwise devided in to any other's handes then such as presentlye had the charge of the same to the Churches use.

At Seint James, the ij^{de} of June, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., as before.

Recognisance of John Thurston.

For the matyer of the mayme of Mr. Gaynsforde by John Thurston it was ordered that Thurston should be bounde as foloweth.

† Thurston made his apparance and shewed acquitances so as the recognisance is voyde.

Johannes Thurston de Kymer in the Countye of Sussex, yeoman, recognoscit domino regi c^{li}. . . . . The condicion is suche that if the sayd Thurston doo content and paye unto the Kinges Majesties use to thandes of ye Tresourour of thaugmentacions between this and midsomer next cumming the somme of x^{li} sterling, and lykewise the somme of xx^{li} to the sayd Mr. Gainsford, and further make his apparance the first day of Mychaelmas Terme in the Starre Chamber tabyde such further ordre as shalbe determyned, then, &c., or elles, &c.

‡ John Thurston.

* f. 442.

Land taken by the Crown for a debt.

* To the Tresourour of thaugmentacions that where apon the deliverey of certaine landes by Sir Anthony Wingfeld to the Kinges Majestes use in the liew of a debte, there appeared to the Counseill under thandes of Sir Rafe Sadleyr and Sir Rycharde Ryche, his Hieghnes Comissioners in that behaulf, that the same landes excede the debte after xx yeres purchase the summe of ciiij^{xx}j^{li} x^{s} iiij^{d}, as by the bargaine concluded by the saide Commissioners which the Counseill did see doth appere, his Graces pleasure was he shuld paye the said summe unto Sir Anthony Wingfeld accordingly.

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† Original marginal note.
‡ Original signature.

A lettre was addressed to the Archebusshope of Cantourbury that where his Lordship by his letters had declared what trouble they of Canturbury susteigned by keping all this season of the Frenche prysoners there, the Counseill thought it good that according to his Lordship's devise the nombre of them shuld be dismissed for the raunsom of xx^{s} or more the peace, only iiij or vj of the best [of] them to be reteigned as pleges till their hole raunsom wer discharged accordingly. As to the French prisoners at Canterbury.

* At Seint James, the iijrd daye of June, being present,— The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; &c., *ut supra*. * f. 443.

A letter was sent to the Duke of Norfolk that the Kinges Majeste toke his travaile aboute the Contribucion in thankefull parte, being gladd that the countrey there stode in so good estate as his lordship by his letters declared, signifieng further unto him that by the bearer of the letter he shuld receive the Commission and Instruction for Yermowth, sent unto him to be executed as his Lordship by the tenour thereof shuld perceive. A letter as to the Contribution.

A letter to the Provisioners for graine for the Kinges Majeste in Norfolk and Suffolk signifyeng unto them that the Counseill having apon the receipt of their letters called ——— Brend before them, and by a season committed him to ward for his warning how to attempt the like faulte hereafter, they had lastely dismissed him apon his promes nat only hereafter he shuld duely behave him self as becomith him towardes them, but also that he shuld surrender into their handes all such billes as he received of the byers of the graine to their owne use, receiving of the said Commissioners other billes in lieu thereof, to be paide therefore by their direction, as others ar in the like case that have served the Kinges Majeste accordingly. As to the stock of grain.

* To Syr John Williams for xxvij^{li} due to Edward Grimston for his dietes after x^{s} *per diem* whiles he had the charge of the Towne of Portesmouth in the absence of Edward Vaughan, over and besides such sommes as he had receyved by former warrants for that purpose. * f. 444. Warrant for payment.

Thomas Gower sent to the Fleet.

Thomas Gowre, Marshal of Berwyke, having apon the matter in question betwene him and the Lord Evre wherin he aproved nothing groundly of his accusation, but contrary being dryven by processe of the other's declaracion to confesse him self a felon, and to desyre the Kinges Majestes mercy therein, was this daye comitted to the Flete till the Kinges Majestes further pleasor knowne.

To John Stavell, Vizadmirall of Devon, that understonding by the tenour of his letter of the vth of Maye directed to my Lord Chauncelour, and by the Supplicacion exhibited by Deryk van der Owen, that he had founde somme parte of the goodes taken from the said Deryk to remayne in thandes of one Richard Fowler; that therfore he shuld aswell charge the said Fowler and all others that had any parte of the goodes to render and restore the same, or the just value therof, unto the said Deryk, whoo presently put in suretes there to redelyver and be aunswerable for the same, if within xij moneths space they shuld be proved Frenchmens goodes, or (if the same Fowler or others shuld refuse soo to doo) then he to charge them to appere before the Counsell within ——— days after the sight of thes letters taunswer in that behalf, requireng him to doo his devour for the poor merchauntes help.

For recovery of plunder.

Bauldwyne Barbier, merchaunt of Antwerp, complayneng that sondry persones whose names and dwelling places particulerly appered in his Supplicacion sent herwith, did persist in deteyneng certein waxt and Tollous woade claymed by him to have ben taken from him by somme of our adventurers upon the sees (for recovery wherof he had hertofore the Lordes letters); letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Denyce, knight * and the Mayour of Dertmouth, and to either of them, to caus John Lasshe and Robert Wayemouth (Lasshe, master of one of Sir Peter Carew's ships, and Waymouth, master of Mr. Carow Hacenes barke) shuld be sent up hither in sauf custodie, orelles to enter into good bonde under suretes tappere within xij days after warneng geven; and likewise to charge the merchauntes which had bought any of the said goodes, eyther to make indelayd restitucion of

* f. 445.

them or the value, or, takeng the same into their handes by way of sequestracion, tappere before the Lordes to aunswer; and fynally they tadvertise hither of their doinges in that behalf.

For restitution of plunder by pirates.

To all Mayours, Sherives, Baylives, Hedboroughs, and Constables, and to all other the Kinges Majesties Officers, Mynistres, and subjectes to whome in this case it shall apperteigne, and to every of them aswell of thise his Majestes Royalmes of Englond and Irelond, as the Domynions of the same, was signified in this sorte *verbatim.* Wheras complainct hath ben made to the Kinges Majestie by Antony Bouvixi, Antony de Mazuelo and Antony de Guarras, merchauntes straungers, aswel in their owne names as for and in the name of all other the laders of a Spanishe ship named the Trinitie (the master John del Campo), whiche ship in followeng her voyage from Hampton wher she was laden towardes Spayne was sondry tymes uppon divers costes of this Realme robbed and spoyled of more then three partes of her ladeng by sondry Englisshe men, adventurers upon the see, as by a cedule annexed herunto and presented unto us by the said complaynantes, expressing aswell the markes of the goodes as also somme of the spoylers, it may playenlyer appere unto you; his Highnes takeng that notable piracie and disorder in most grevous parte, and ernestly tendring the redresse of the same to the releef of the merchauntes, owners of the said goodes, hath therfore willed us on his Majestes behalf to require and straightly charge all and every of you aswell to be aydeng and assisteng to this berer, Peter de Villa Nova, Spaniard, for thapprehencion of asmany of the said pirates as within the lymittes of your offices ar at any tyme to be founde, as also to sease their goodes and asmoche of the said wares by them soo spoyled as ye may perceyve or comme by, in whoose power or handes soever the * same or any parte therof shall happen to remayne, and the same to delyver or caus to be delyvered unto the same Peter to the use of the said owners, and for recompence of such part therof as shalbe lackeng, to reteigne the bodies of the same pirates, their owners, vitaylers, and shippes, and also the buyers therof, or at the least to take sufficient bond with sureties tappere here before us at such daye

* f. 446.

and tyme as they shalbe called; and of your procedinges herin his Majestie willeth you by your letters tadvertise us, wheron ye may receyve such further direction from us as in that behalf shall appertein accordingly. From Seint James the iij^{de} day of June in the xxxiijth yere of the reigne of our most dradde Soveraigne Lord, King Henry theight.

The lyke was graunted in this sorte. Wheras complainct hath ben made to the Kinges Majestie by Peter de Villa Nova, Spaniard, in the names of Lewes Perez, Diego Ortega de Carrion, Rodrigo Dellanos, and other merchauntes straungers, owners of the goodes laden in four Portugal ships, one called Seint Mary de Victoria (the master Laurence Marquez), another Seint Maria (the master John Perez de la Reyna), another called Seint Antony (master John Alphonso) and the fourth named Seint Clare (master Ambrose Tisiera), which iiij^{or} ships aboutes Marche last being at ancher in the porte of Mugia in Calizia proposing to follow their voyage to Flaunders, were borded by certein Englisshemen, adventurers upon the sea, which not onely robbed out of three of the said ships within the said porte aboutes iiij^{c}l^{ti} chestes of Seint Thomas suger, but also toke and caryed awey with them the fourthe ship called Seint Marye de Victoria, laden with cotton woll, oyles, sugers, oliphantes teethe, long pepper, and other wares to a right grete value; his Highnes takeng that notable piracie and disorder in most grevous parte and ernestly, &c., *ut supra*.

* f. 447. * At St. James, the iiijth of June, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; &c.

A passport. A pasport for Roberte ap Evan, servaunte to Sir Henry Knyvet, to passe with certaine thinges to his master at the Campe at New Haven withoute staye, &c.

Warrant for payment. To Sir John Williams for cc^{li} to be delyvered to thandes of Thomas Crompe, servaunt to Nicholas Arnolde, to be delyvered in prest to his master according to his request by his letters, for the charges of the garryson at Quynborough.

To the Lieutenant of the Tower was signefyed that the Kinges Majeste beeng moved of the sicknes of Edward Courteney, and that the libertie of the garden and galery shuld moche conferre to his helth, was pleased of his clemency to grante the same, so as the sayd Lieutenant toke ordre that oone sobre man at the least shuld be alwayes in cumpany with him to see that no man shulde conferre with him secretlye. As to Courtenay's imprisonment in the Tower.

* To John Stowell, Vizadmirall, &c., was signified where he had in ——— custodie certein bales of madder and others (*sic*) wares, perteyneng to Mighell de la Sarte, merchaunt Spaniarde, which he founde at Dertmouth in thandes of one Craneforde, whoo was one of the spoylers of twoo Spanisshe shippes wherin the said madder and other wares were laden; that he shuld delyver the sayd bales of madder and asmoche of the said goodes as he had in keping unto the said Mighell de la Sarte, berer herof, whoo presentlie did put in sureties to the Lordes to be aunswerable for the same if they shuld be proved Frenchmens goodes within xij moneths space herafter; and further as he shuld have further intelligence where any more of the said goodes shuld be, to staye them in like case, and advertise hither therof accordinglye. * f. 448. Restoration of plunder.

The Haberdasshers of London being called before the Lordes for the quiterent of a tenement in London called the iij Nonnes, and declareng that they could showe matter of discharge sufficient whye they shuld not be charged therwith, letters were sent to Mr. Chauncelour of thaugmentacions advertiseng the mater was remitted to —— examinacion, to be ordred as —— shuld —— fynde the case to stond, eyther for the Kinges right or theirs, and fynally advertise the Lordes of —— procedinges in that behalf. As to the rent of the Three Nuns in the City.

At St. James, the vth of June, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

A letter was addressed to the Mayour of Coventry for their discharge of midsomer wache there for this yeare in like sorte as hath been doone to Lundon and Bristow. As to the watch at Coventry.

* f. 449. For the election of a Mayor in Chester.

* Letters were addressed to William Snede thelder, William Goodman, Davy Middelton, and Fulke Dutton, Aldermen, and to the Sheryfes of the Citie of Chestre, purporting that where it hath pleased the Kinges Majeste by Decree to gyve free eleccion for the choseng of a newe Mayour only for this tyme by the death of William Holcrofte; they iiij, iij, or ij besides the sayd Sherifes shuld see that there shuld be no misdemeanour or inquiet ordre in theleccion, but such oone elected as shuld be mete texercise thoffice; and in case of sinistre labour for thappointement of an unmete person, such as be advauncers therof to be called and examyned, and perceyveng any to be so indirectly labored, to gyve them charge to preferre their dieuties to the King and the common welth of their Citie before theire owne fantasies, and in case of obstinacye to bynde them tappere here taunswere to their doinges; and finally to gyve like advise for the discrete and wise proceding in the eleccion to the residue of thaldermen, citizens and comminaltye.

A levy of seamen.

The officers of thadmiraltye requyreng Commission for levyeng of m^{l}m^{l}v^{c} maryners in sondry parties of the Realme, had the same, and lykewise letters to the Mayours, &c., for the spedy execucion therof.

Naval expenses.

Robert Leg, Tresourour of thadmiraltye, had warrant to Sir John Williams for m^{l} ^{li} in prest.

At St. James, the vjth of June,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

* f. 450. Post horses to Carlisle.

* A placarde was made for Thomas Busshope to take uppe two convenient poste horse[s] from place to place for him self and his servant between this and Carlisle, and lykewise had a general letter of recommendacion to the Lorde Wharton.

Warrant for payment.

Mr. Griffith, the Kinges Solicitour, had warrant to Sir John Williams for xl^{li} to be repayed to Sir Thomas Griffith for somuch debursed last sommer for cc. cotes for soldiours appointed to have passed the sees at iiij^{s} the cote, which cotes he was ordered to kepe til they shuld be neded for his Majestes service.

At St. James, the vijth of June. No attendances given.

Weston the Luteplayer for his sedicious conference at sondry tymes with oone Barkar and oone Latham and Lasselles, with others, apon profecies and other thinges stirring to commotion against the Kinges Majeste, after his breif examynacion wherein he would confesse small matter in respect of that he had spoken, was committed to the Porter's Loge to be further examyned. Committal of Weston.

A warraunte to the Treasurer of the Chambre to deliver to Fraunces the Courrour for his journey to Gwysnes and retourne againe, iiij^{li} sterling. Item; to Thomas Busshope by way of rewarde, xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Warrants for payment.

*Lanam, a prophesier, was committed this daye to the Towre for prophesieng according to Weston's and Barker's depositions, and a letter was addressed to the Lieutenante for his safe keping there accordingly. * f. 451. A prophet sent to the Tower.

At St. James, the viijth of June,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrauntes were addressed for the somes folowing to be made over by exchaunge for the discharge of the Kinges Majestes credite to the Foulkers in fourme folowing; *viz.*, to the Treasurer of the Mynte to deliver to Mr. Bouvixe and Ancellyne Salvage, or the bringers in their names x$^{ml\ li}$; to Sir John Williams, Treasurer of thaugmentacions, to delyver to Barthilmew Campane and Carlo Runchini, &c., mm^{l}; thexcheker to Barthelmewe Fortini ij^{ml} [^{li}]; the Tenthes to Sir Raphe Warren, &c., ij$^{lm\ li}$; the Courte of the Wardes to the said Sir Rafe Warren, &c., other ij$^{m\ li}$. Warrants for payment.

*At St. James, the ixth of June, present,— * f. 452.

The Lorde Chauncelour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Mr. Pilbaroe had warrant to the Treasourour of the Chambre for vij^{li} debursed for cotes of xxx soldiours at iiij^{s} the cote, and Warrant for payment

conduyte for xvj myles at *ob.* the myle, which soldiours were sent to serve on the sees.

Reward to a Scottish doctor.

Mr. Michael Durham, Doctour of Phisick, Scottisheman, who repayring hither to serve the Kinges Majeste and to declare his devocion to his Majestes procedinges, beeng nowe returned to serve in his countrey, had letters of commendacion to the Lorde Wharton, and lykewise warrant to the Tresourour of the Chambre for l*li* in rewarde.

For restitution of plunder.

For the matier agaynst Blakye of Rye, who stayed the Pellican of Andwerpe charged with goodes apperteyneng to sondry persons, forasmuch as the same Blakye and the parties complaynantes agreed for the quantities of the goodes, it was ordered that letters shulde be addressed to the Mayour and Jurates of Rye to see the same delyvered, uppon caucion for restitucion therof within xij monethes if the same shalbe proved Frenchemens goodes; *viz.*,

* f. 453. * to Jasper Losshert and Nicholas Perte viij bales of madder and viij demysackes of wolle; to Nicholas de Largil v packes of copper wyer; Henry van Ounce xxv peces of lede; Helias Cown xiij bales of madder; and the master of the ship 1 dozen olde shewes and xiij dosen frying pannes.

At St. James, the xj*th* of June, present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk.

Warrant for payment.

A warraunte to Sir John Williams to deliver to Sir Rafe Warren, &c., two thowsande poundes to be made over by exchaunge.

As to the Contribution from the Cinque Ports.

To my Lord of Canterbury was signifyed that my Lord Chauncellour had perused his Lordship's letters of the vij*th* of this instant addressed to hym, touching his request to know what order he shuld take with the inhabitantes of the Cinque Portes for the Contribucion, and for aunswer therunto it was thought good tadvise hym that by such good meanes and inducementes as in that behalf were expedient he shuld travayle with them for their conformities therunto as the rest of the contrey did, trusting they wold also soo frame them selves therto as to the parte of loving subjectes shuld apper-

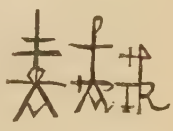
teigne. And as for thothers whome in respect of their late entrye into their benefices and charge for the First Frutes of the same, he had deferred to presse gretelye untill further addresse therin from the Counsell, it was certefyed him that for orders sake it was to be observed generallie, and that in case they were lyable to the rates in his enstructions they shuld be called upon accordinglye. Fynally where his * Lordship thought, that yf such money as is there oweng to sundry persones for corne and other the Kinges Majestes provisions were allowed to them of the money leviable for that Contribucion, it shuld be a grete benefite to the partees and an occasion to make them the more willing therunto; albeit it semed his Lordship had a respect unto the poor mens necesseties, which the Counsell also considered as behoved, yet for divers causes it was signefied not to be expedient any such sort of allowaunce shuld be made them, but that rather upon payment of such sommes as by their rates they ar there taxed at, order shuld be taken here for their satisfaction in that behaulf. * f. 454.

Warrant for payment.

Sir Richard Lee, knight, had warrant to thexchequer for iij$^{c\ li}$ to be employed aboutes the provision of spades, mattokkes, shovelles and certein houses to sett up in the new forte at New Haven in Bullenoyes. Item; another to Wymond Carew, Tresorer of the X^{ths}, &c., for iiij$^{c\ li}$ for payment of certein arrerages due for the reparacion and fortificacion of the Castell of Quynborghe.

Charge of piracy.

Informacion being geven to the Counsell that Richard Graye, capitayne of a ship perteyneng to our very good Lorde, the Lorde Admirall, and one Richard Hore, capten of one of Sir Thomas Seymour's shippes, had spoyled a certein hulke perteyneng to Balthazar de Ahedo and Tylman van Kerssell of certein chestes of suger and wynes, which shuld be layde on londe (as it was reported) at Ilfordecombe and stowed in a warehouse there, the same being marked with the margent (*sic*), Ancelyne Salvage, merchaunt straunger, had letters to ——— that they shuld geve indelayed ordre for the staye and arresting of all and every parte of the said goodes in whose



handes soever they be founde, according as the berer therof, ————————, could more perfectly enstruct them in that
* f. 455. behalf; and further that they shuld staye in *sauf custodye asmany of the pirates that robbed the said hulke as they mought comme bye, or elles take bonde of them under sufficient sureties to appere here at a day competent to aunswer to the premisses.

Release of Malyne's vessels.

Twoo vesselles (*viz.* one ship and one barke) belonging to John Malyne of Caleys, being stayed at Toppesham by reason of the generall commaundement for the staye of all venturers, Malyne had letters to Stowell, Vizadmyrall of Devonshire, for the releasse of them (upon bonde of caution first taken of him that he shuld no more occupie them to his entended purpose, thannoyaunce of the Frenchmen), to depart thence whither he wold with the victuelles and other their apparelles accordinglye

As to a ship laden with salt from Brittany.

A letter was sent to Sir Thomas Arundell and Sir Thomas Trenchard that the Counsell haveng perused their letters of the viijth of this instant, addressed to my Lord Chauncelour, together with the pasportes and examynacions that were inclosed in the same, touching a barke of Brytayne there arrived with salt for the discharge of certein prisoners raunsomes, and alloweng their procedinges to be such as the suspicion of the case then re-

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quired, yet seing (thankes be to Almighty God) the mater was soo well cleared by the Peaxe ensued that it forced litle to make any greter enquyrie what their pretence was, it was signified them that if there shuld appere no greter mater to be layed agaynst them, then had appered by their examinacions, that then they shuld suffre them to make sale of their salt without further empechement accordinglye.

Warrants for payment.

A warraunte was addressed to the Treasourour of the X^{thes} and Furste Fruictes to deliver to John Baptista Corso, straunger, or the bringer in his name, the summe of cxxv^{li} sterling, by way of the Kinges Majestes rewarde.

Warrant to the sayd Tresourour for vc^{li} to Melchier Scetes uppon a rekoning of grayne furnished by his father,

and to Fraunces Flemming and Anthony Anthony for charges of the making of thordenance House within the Tower.

* At Grenewich, the xiiijth of June,— * f. 456.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Privey Seale; The Erle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Busshopes of Duresme *et* Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadler; Sir Richard Ryche; Mr. Doctour Wotton.

Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour of the Xth for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} to be delyvered to Sir Rafe Warren, Sir Richard Gresham, &c., to be made over by exchange to thandes of Steven Vaughan. Warrants for payment.

An other warrant to the Tresourour of the Augmentacions for vj^{ml} ^{li} to be delyvered to Thomas Jeffrey and by him conveyed to Sir John Harrington, Tresourour of the Warres, and for his charges xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

* A warraunte to the Tresourour of the Chambre to deliver to Rowlande Brasebrige, [or] to the bringer in his name, for his charges with posting with letters from Boulloyne hither and backe againe aboute the myddes of May laste paste, the summe of iiij^{li}. * f. 457.

A warraunte was addressed to the Tresourour of the Chambre to deliver apon accompte to Christofer Hansell, factour to the Fuggers, for his charges in posting to Andwerpe and to his master, xxv^{li}.

A pasport for the saide Hansell to passe with oone servaunte and two horses or geldinges of his owne which he entended to retourne apon againe, &c. A passport.

A warraunte was sente to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions to content and paye to the Busshope of Winchestre for his dietes, after the rate of v markes by the daye from the furst of June forwardes, such a summe of money as during the tyme of his being sente to Bullen, New Haven, and other Warrants or payment.

places there by the Kinges speciall apoinctement the same shuld amounte unto.

The like warraunte to the saide Tresourour was made for the Master of the Horse.

* f. 458. * At Grenewich, the xvth of June, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrants for payment. Two warrauntes were addressed for iiij$^{ml\ li}$ to be delivered to Roberte Legge for the maryne affaires; *viz.*, thexcheker ij$^{ml\ li}$ and the Mynte ij$^{ml\ li}$.

A warraunte to the Tresourour of the Chambre to deliver to John Parminger, servaunte to Mr. Mason, for his charges in posting to his master into Almaigne *xv° Junij*, xx^{li}.

Cambridge scholars to be exempt from the Contribution. A letter to the Commissioners for the Contribucion in Cambrigeshire to surcease from pressing the skolers of Cambrige to the same, considering none of them might by his living in the Universete there despende x^{li} by the yeare, which was under the rates in their Comission limited.

For the arrest of John Waterman. A letter generall to all Mayours, &c., to be ayding and assisting to the bearer, Rafe Boswell, for thapprehencion of the body of oone John Waterman, and the bringing of him hither with diligence wheresoever he were founde.

Warrant for payment. Knight and Kettell had warrant to Sir Edmund Peckham for m$^{l\ li}$, to be defrayed for the charges of vitail for the sees under the Lorde Greate Master.

* f. 459. * A letter was addressed to Mr. Mason for his retourne to the Kinges Majestes presence, taking furste his leve at Duke Fredrike, Electour, and his nepvieu Duke Philipe, &c.

Return of a French envoy. A placarde for Monsieur Dessey to take upp somany post horses as shuld be demanded for him and his trayne being apointed to conducte him to Bulloigne or Calays.

A letter to the Deputie of Calays and my Lord Graye to prepare horses at Callays or Bulloigne, where the saide Monsieur Dessey shuld lande, for his journey forwardes to the next poste

into Fraunce, and to make ready for my Lord Wardein xxv^te^ or xxx^te^ horses against his arrival there to go into Fraunce in poste.

* At Grenewich, the xvj^th^ of June, being present,— * f. 460.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; &c., *ut supra.*

Recognisance of Angulo, Aranda and Oven.

Johannes de Angulo et Philippus de Aranda, mercatores Hispani, et Jacobus vander Oven, mercator de Flandria, recognoscunt se separatim debere domino regi iiij^c li^. . . . . The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that where demaund hath been made by the abovenamed John Angulo in his owne name of certayne pypes of olyves, Spanisshe skynnes, fygges and other Spanissh wares of sundry kyndes spoyled on the sees out of a ship or galleon of Bayone in Calizia called Saynt James, wherof Christofer Perez was master, by an Inglissh ship of warre, wherof William Hollond of Dertmouth was owner, which goodes aforesaid by decree of the Kinges Majestes Prevy Counsell the said Holland hath been awarded to restore unto the said Angulo; if therfore within the space of vj moneths after the date herof it be proved sufficiently that the said goodes at the tyme of their takeng did apperteyne to Frenchmen, and theruppon the said Angulo and thother twoo abovebounden, being laufully required by the said Holland, doo make restitucion to him or his assignes within xx^ti^ dayes after of the just value of the same, then this present recognisaunce to be voyde, or elles, &c.

Plunder taken to Cork to be restored.

* To the Mayour, Aldermen, and other the Kinges officers in Cork in Irelond was signified that where one Browne, capten of an Englissh barke of xxxv^ti^ tonne or theraboutes, in February last borded an hoye laden by William van Tonge and Deryk vander Oven, merchauntes of Antwerpe, with brode wollen clothes, Sussex makeng, kerseyes, calf skynnes, hollond cloth, fetherbed tykes, laton plates for candell styckes, snoffers, cowpers tooles and other wares, to the value of v or vj^c li^, and after such spoyle conveyed the same into Irelond, where they were * f. 461.

bought by John Copynger and John Browne, merchauntes of that Citie, thrugh the secret ayde and assistance of the said Mayour, contrary the good orders of that Citie; that they shuld with all expedicion, all delays and sinister affection excluded, make due serche for the said goodes where so ever they shuld be to be founde, and to delyver them over to the berer herof, Hans Pels, depute to thaforsaid merchauntes. And for lak of suche parte of the same goodes as shuld be to the full restitucion, to see that the said Browne and Copynger did eyther aunswer furthwith therfore, orelles appere here within a competent tyme to be lymitted to them taunswer to the premisses.

There were also ij other letters in the furthering of that mater, thone to Sir William Brabazon, knight, Lord Justice of Irelond, and to the rest of the Counsell there to desire theyr aydes in that behalf, soo as no injustice were done therin, but indelayed restitucion made; or for denyall, that the deteynours therof were sent up with expedicion hither taunswer therfore. Thother to therell of Destmore (*sic*), onely to see justice mynistred therin according to the Supplication in that behalf therwith sent to hys Lordship.

* f. 462. * At Grenewich, the xvijth of June, present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; The Bishop of Wynchester; &c., *ut supra*.

For restitution of a detained cargo.

Thomas Wyngfeld of Dover, esquier, had letters to make indelayed restitucion unto Peter Breye, factour to Ewstace Caignaert, Burges of Myddelborowe in Selond, and berer therof, of such lastes of pytche and bundelles of dryed haddok fysshe as he lately had stayed under a certain pretence apparant in the Supplicacion for that mater sent hym therin enclosed, or of the just value therof, without any his demaunde for the costes and charges by hym expended theraboutes, other then reason and equitie shuld bere, accordinglye.

For restitution of plunder.

The Mayour of Dertmouth and his Bretherne had letters that where William Hollond of the same was awarded to make restitucion to the berer John de Angulo, merchaunt Spanyerd,

of such goodes and money as he had belonging to the same Angulo, spoyled out of a Spanissh galeon by such Englissh adventurers as occupied a ship wherof the same Hollond was owner; that they shuld be aydeng and assistent to the same Angulo to the recovery of his said goodes, or the just value of them, at the said Hollondes handes.

To the same Mayour, Bretherne and all other the Kinges officers in the partes theraboutes was signified that where one Augustyne da Softo, merchaunt Italyon, had exhibited a Supplicacion therin enclosed for ij^{c} seven balettes of woade with other thinges spoyled out of a Spanissh galeon called the * Seint Marye of Bentarie by certein Inglisshe adventurers of the West Partes in Aprill last past, whose names nor more of the mater could he attayne to as yet, save that they did convey the same to Dertmouth, and made sale therof there and in the partees theraboutes; that they shuld make diligent serche aswell whoo were the takers of the said woad, and to whome they were solde, as also to caus the byers [to] make indelayed restitucion therof, or the value, unto the berer, Francisco de Vichiano, the said Augustynes assigne to that purpose; or for refusall so to doo then to take sufficient bondes of them under good suretes tappere before the Counsell within xij days next after; and further that if they shuld chaunce upon any of the principall offenders in the said robbery, to caus them to be reteigned in sauf custodye till the Kinges pleasor further knowen, advertysing hither of their whoole procedinges. * f. 463.

To my Lord of Hertford was signified the Counsell returned presentlye unto the same the berer, Edmond Hussey, upon thacknowleging of his fault, whome they trusted by such jentill meanes as they used in his ponisshment wold be the warer toffend therafter. And forasmoch as he offred to repay the Kinges Majestie the residue of the lxv^{li} by hym receyved of Sir John Williams, deducting soo moch money therof as in his bill of demaundes sent therwith enclosed he claymed to be allowed him accordingly, it was thought good by them his Lordship shuld staye the wages due to As to Edmond Hussey's debt.

him there (if there remayned somoche as wold aunswer the same, or a good parte therof), all that was due to him, and for the rest to take sureties of him that as sone as he shuld receyve money of his pencion he shuld see the debt discharged.

The Lieutenant of Jersey to be changed.

Postscripta therin was, his Lordship shuld appoinct another in the place of Cornisshe, his Lieutenant at Jerseye, whome the Kinges pleasor speciall was shuld be sent up hither to aunswer to such mater as was objected agaynst hym.

Warrant for payment.

Yorke Heralde had warrant to Sir John Williams for xx markes in prest uppon his dietes, &c., beeng appointed to attende on Mr. Tresourour into Fraunce.

* f. 464.

* At Grenewich, the xviijth of Maye (*sic*), being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment.

A warraunte to Sir Edmunde Peckham, Treasurer, &c., to deliver to Barthilmew Fortini or the bearer, &c., two thowsande poundes to be made over by exchaunge.

Expenses at a Royal christening in France.

Sir Thomas Cheynye being sent into France texecute for the Kinges Majeste at the christening of the Daulphin's childe, had warrant to Wymond Carewe for ciiij^{xx}xiiij^{li} for the purposes foloweng; *viz.*, for the Lady Mistres, lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}; the mydwief xl^{li}; the norice xl^{li}; and the rockers cxx angelles, making xlviij^{li}.

Warrant for payment.

Thomas Gifford, who was appoynted to serch Latymer's thinges in the countrey, had warrant to Sir William Cavendishe for x^{li} for his costes.

As to grain supplied by the Steelyard merchants.

To ———— was signified that certein of the merchauntes of the Stulyard haveng personally before the Lordes made their humble peticon for favour to be shewed them in takeng of the grayne at their handes that they had provided for the Kinges Majestie, which in the bringing of it hither from beyond the see was partely soo empayred as it was not allthing soo good as their bargayne was to bryng, the Kinges pleasor was in respect that they of the Stuliard had at all

tymes when they were called upon shewed them selves very willing *and redye to execute what soever his Highnes * f. 465.
required of them, which besides thankes, deserved such gentilnes and favour to be shewed them as mought reteigne them still in the like promptitude, that ———— shuld take of them for the provision of ———— charge soo moche of the said grayne as they mought help them awey withall, and wold serve (with shyfte makeng) to spend out of hand; and further to speke to them of the Mason Dieu to help them in like sorte with such a portion therof as they mought, to be spent likewise out of hand, being such as mought not longer be kept in store.

As to charges of piracy.

Three severall letters were addressed, thone to Sir William Godophin and Sir Hugh Trevinion, the other to Sir Giles Strangwishe and Sir Thomas Trencharde, and the thirde to Sir Richarde Egecombe, signifieng unto them that where aswell by the complaincte of thaldermen and Cumpany of the Stuliarde, as by a certificat subscribed with thande of John Kyllegrew, of the copies whereof was enclosed in the said letters, the Kinges Majeste was enfourmed of a pyracie comitted apon the coste of Cornewayle by certaine robbres whose names as yet ar nat knowne, which spoiled and toke perforce a hulke of Lubecke laden with graine, and put the master and maryners of the same in to the shippe bote at their adventure, in suche sorte as by the saide certificates appeareth; his Hieghnes, being muche offended with that misdede of theirs, requyred them that if any of the saide pirates did arrive in those partes, or that otherwise they shuld have knowlege where they ar becomme, they shuld do the best they *could, nat only to staye the shippe and * f. 466.
goodes by them taken, with all thinges of theirs besides, but also to cause their bodies to be apprehended and comitted to saulf custodye, untill apon advertisement of their procedinges herein, to be as shortly as they might conveniently, they might receive suche further direction from the Counseill as shuld be thought good accordingly.

Upon complaynt made by Fraunces de Ugart, Spanyard, that Peter de Aperebes, merchaunt Spaniard, ladeng at Burdeux for

A Bristowe certein wyne and woade of the mark in the margente, certein of our adventurers upon the sees, as the same was repayreng towardes Bristowe, mett and spoyled all awey, and the same with the vessell therof conveyed into divers partes unknowen within this Realme and the Realme of Irelond (as at large had ben proved to the Lordes of the Councell); letters generall were addressed to all Justices, Mayours, Shireves, Baylives, Constables, &c., aswell within the Realme of Inglond
* f. 467. as Irelond, to * be aydeng and assistent to the berer of them (the said Fraunces de Ugart) aswell concernyng thapprehencion of asmanye of the said pirates as within the lymittes of eche their offices shuld at any tyme be founde, as also to sease their goodes and asmoch of the aforsaid wares as were by them soo spoyled, in whoose handes soever they shuld remayne, redelyvereng over imediatelie all those wares to the said Fraunces de Ugart; or if any reteyneng the same still refuse soo to do, then to take sufficient bonde of them under good sureties tappere here before the Councell with all expedicion taunswer to all that shuld be objected agaynst them: and of their procedinges therin tadvertise hither, that they might receyve further direction in that behalf accordinglie.

Upon complaynt by Barthilmew Fortini, procuratour for Sancheo de Villa Monte, Spaniarde resident in Antwerp, that Bernardyne and Diego de la Torre, Spaniardes resident in
* f. 468. Cevilla, causeng to be * laden in the partees of Andelozia upon the hulke called Seint Oloff of Enkhoysen in Hollond (the master therof Gherard Williamson) one hundred xxiiij^{ti} pypes of swete oyle and iij^{xx} serons of white sope, marked under the ij markes apparant in the margent, the same to have ben consigned into Flaunders to the said Sancheo, the same hulk proceding on her voyage was robbed by one of Sir Thomas Seymour's ships (master therof Robert Bruse) of parte of her ladeng, and discharged on lond at Ilfordecombe in the Countie of Devon, and afterwardes returneng towardes her pretended voyage with the rest of her ladeng was eftsones robbed by another adventurer of the West Countrey (wherof Richard Goodale of Mountes Baye is owner), which persone caryed her

into Irelond, and there made sale of the rest of her ladeng to his private behauf, as at large had been approved before the Councell; letters generall to all Justices, Mayours, Baylives, Shireves, &c., wer addressed to the like severall ententes that thothers (*ut supra,*) were, &c.

* At Grenewyche, the xixth of June, being present,— * f. 469.

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c.

Warrants for payment.

Sir Raf Warren, Sir Richard Gresham, Sir John Gresham and Sir Rouland Hil, knightes, had warrant to Sir Edmund Peckham, knight, for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} to be made over by exchaunge into Flaundres.

John Hindmours had warrant to Sir Edmund Peckham for m^{l} ^{li}, and to Sir John Williams for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}, to be conveyed to Sir Edward Wotton, Tresourour at Calays, for payementes in his charge, and for ten poundes for his charges in conveyaunce therof.

Reduction of the garrisons of the English Pale in France.

To the Deputie and Counsail of Calays was sent a scedule conteyning the nombres of extraordinarye garrysons nowe appoynted to remayne at Guysnez and the Marches of Callays: *viz.*, at Guisnez Castle, horsemen l, fotemen c.; Guisnez Towne, fotemen cc.; Hampnez, fotemen l; Newenham Bridge, horsmen xx; the fower Bulwerkes in the Lowe Countrey, fotemen cc.; and for that purpose they were required for the depeche of all the rest above that nombre, forseeing that the metest men be reteigned to contynue.

Warrant for payment.

The Lord St. John who had emprested l^{li} gyven by rewarde to the two Maxwelles *xj^{o} Januarij* last past, as appeareth in this boke of that date, had warrant to Sir John Williams for that purpose this daye, dated *xj^{o} Januarij ut supra.*

* Popins Sybrant complayning that certeyne persons of Bristowe refuse to kepe their covenantes of bargayne with him, and that he could have no justice there, had letters to the Mayour to have speceall consideracion in thexecucion of his office, that there maye appere a disposicion in him to ministre justice without respect, and if the parties refuse to come to any * f. 470.

As to injustice at Bristol.

good ordre, to charge them or some suffycyent persons for them to repayre hither tanswere to the matier.

Instructions to the Wardens of the Scottish Marches.

To the Wardens of the Bordres was signefyed the conclusion of the Peax with France, with abstinence of warre with the Scottes in cace of keping their treatie, unles they shal ministre newe occacion to the contrarye; for intimacion wherof to the Scottes it was agreed that respet shuld be gyven for oone moneth; and bicause it was doubted lest the Scottes of the basse sorte for lak of suffycyent lyveng at home wolde attempte tentre in to Englande, to the greate pestering and hurte of the poore men of the Realme, they were required to have a vigilant eye that they shuld not entre the Realme without speceal sauf conduite according to tholde Treates, and such ordre taken before hande as if they wolde attempte it they maye be stayed or punished as hath in lyke caces been used, and as they shal thinke convenyent; they were also requyred to kepe the contentes of the letter secrete and yet to provyde for thexecucion therof as before.

* f. 471.

Preparations for the French and English Admirals.

* To the Deputie and Counsail at Calays, the Lord Gray for Boloyne, and Mr. Aucher, the Mayour of Dover, and other the Kinges officers there, was writen to take ordre for furniture of vitail for men and horses, and lykewise of bridges and other necessaryes to ship and unship horses, for passage of my Lorde Admyral and lykewise the Admyral of Fraunce.

Committal of Anne Ascue and White to Newgate for heresy.

Thomas Keyme of Lyncolnshire, who had maryed oone Anne Ascue, called hither and lykewise his wief, who refused him to be her husbonde without any honest allegacion, was appointed to returne to his countrey til he shulde be eftsones sent for, and for that she was very obstinate and heddye in reasoning of matiers of religion, wherin she shewed her self to be of a naughty opinion, seeing no perswasions of good reasons could take place, she was sent to Newgate to remayne there tanswere to the lawe; lykeas also oone ——— White, who attempted to make an erronyous boke, was sent to Newgate after debating with him of the matier, who shewed himself of a wrong opinyon concerning the Blessed Sacrament.

Letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Cheney for thordre of of his trayne in theyr conference with the Frenchemen, for the bettre nuriture of the Peax and avoydeng of pyke by rashe talke. Conference with the French as to the Peace.

Warrant to the Tresourour of the Chambre for cxxv^{li} gyven in rewarde to Monsieur Dessy; and to Francis Pitcher for his journey by post to Andwerpe and returne, x^{li}. Warrants for payment.

* At Grenewyche, the xxjth of June, being present,— * f. 472.
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Pryvey Seale. Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra*.

A letter was addressed to the Custumers, Comptrollour, &c., of Dertmowthe that where by awarde of the Counseill William Hollande of Dertmowthe had made restitucion to Barthilmew Campani of certaine allumes belonging to Thomas Sartini and Albizo del Bene, Florentynes, which by the saide Hollande were taken for a good pryse, as he supposed then the same to be; forasmuch as the saide Barthilmew, in consideracion the saide alumes were brought and discharged on lande at Dartmowthe against the owner's mynde and muche to his losse and detryment, requyred lycence to transport and convey away the same unto such partes of beyonde the sees as they were furst consigned unto; it was signified unto them the Kinges Majestes pleasure was they shuld suffre him or his factour quietely so to do, withoute any other demaunde for any custume or other ducty of the same either inwarde * or owtewarde, having spetial regarde * f. 473. that under coulour of the same he convey awaye no greatter quantite of alume or other thinges (unles he paye the nise custume for the same) then were there discharged by the saide Hollande in maner afforesaide accordingly. For release of prize goods.

At Grenewyche, the xxiijth of June, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Erle of Essex, &c., *ut supra*.

Fowre severall warrauntes were addressed to the Treasourers folowing for the summes subscribed, to be by them delivered to Warrants for payment.

John Milesento to be by him transported and delivered againe to Sir John Harington, knight, Treasourour of tharmey, for the wages and other charges touching the dissolucion of the same; *viz.*, thaugmentacions, iij^{ml}v$^{c\ li}$; and Sir Edmunde Peckham, Treasourour of the Mynte, mv$^{c\ li}$; and also after other v$^{c\ li}$, and xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} for Milesentes costes; the Treasourour of the Chambre, v$^{c\ li}$.

Charges of heresy.

Oone John Hadlam of Essex being sent uppe by Mr. Lucas of Colchester to the Counseill, with certaine others which were detected of evill opinions against the Blessed Sacrament of thaltare, was this daye and also yesterday had in examynacion touching his opinions before the Counseill, and for his perversnes and obstinacie, standing to his owne ignorant sence, was comitted to the man that brought him to be kept still by him till he were otherwise disposed of.

* f. 474. * The said John Hadlam was eftesons called in, and thereapon committed to two of the Garde to be conveyed to Newgate and left there in custodie. Smith and Abbote, who came also with the sayd Hadlam, were committed to the Porter's Loge till a further examynacion.

Instructions to Mr. Aucher.

To Mr. Aucher to treate with Pilkenny, Sercher of Dover, for restitucion to Julio de Romero of xxj^{li} stayed there, uppon respect that the same was sent over for his furniture in the Kinges Majestes service: and letters of lyke effect to the sayd Pilkenney.

At Grenewich, the xxiiijth of June, present,—

The Lorde Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir John Bakere.

* f. 475. Charge against Lord Dorset.

* Uppon advertisement from John Beamont, Receyvour of the Wardes, that the Lorde Marques Dorset shulde use unfitteng wordes towardes him, beeng Custos Rotulorum at the late Cessions at Leicestre, and shuld also threten him, and that

also Sir William Turvil shuld gyve advise to the sayd Beaumont to returne in his cumpany to his house for feare of the lightnes of the sayd Marques and his young men; they were all sent for; *viz.*, the Marques, John Beaumont, and Sir William Turvil, and the Marques willed to forbere by himself or any of his to doo hurte or displeasor to Beaumont or any of his, but permit him quietly to passe hither.

Grain from the Baltic.

Erasmus Scetes sonne had warrant to Sir John Williams for v^c li, and to the Treasourour of the X^th for other v^c li, in partie of payement for such grayne as his father hath furnished out of the Estlande.

Warrants for payment.

Richard Knight had warrant to Sir John Williams for v^c li, and to the Treasourour of the X^th for other v^c li, for the depeche of thinges at Portesmouth undre thordre of the Lorde Greate Master.

A French envoy for Scotland.

A letter was addressed to the President of the North, and to the Wardeins of the Marches foranempst Skotlande, that where the bearer of the letter, Monsieur Doisy, Jentylman of the Frenche Kinges Pryvey Chambre, was depeched from his master with matters of charge into Skotlande touching the Peace; the Kinges Majestes will and pleasor was they shuld nat only see him passe quietly with his servauntes and necessaries withoute interruption, but also to use him after suche a loving and jentill maner as to the amitie between the Kinges Hieghnes and the Frenche Kinge did apperteyne.

* A placarde for the said Monsieur Doisye for ——— post- * f. 476.
horses for him self and his servauntes between this and Barwyke, paying oone peny the myle for every horse, and in all other poinctes besides to be jentilly used, &c.

Licence to sell canvas at Southampton.

To the Mayour, Customers, Comptrollours, &c., of Southampton, where upon tharryvall at Hampton of a Spanisshe ship named the Sainct James of Bylboa, which in followeng her voyage towardes Flaunders chaunced by contrary wyndes to be dryven thither viij dayes before the Peace proclaymed betwene the Kinges Majestie and the French King, upon the successe wherof the owner of the said ship and lading of the same, being canvas,

considering his being alredy there in savetie in a good place, where without further adventure he might discharge and put the said canvas to sale, did make humble peticion to the Kinges Majestie for licence soo to doo without danger of forfacture therof; it was signefyed that in consideracion aswell that the said ship being thither dryven by force of wether had not thitherto discharged any parte of her lading, and that now the Peax being ensued the said canvas shuld be right necessarie for the countreys commoditie to be uttred there, they shuld suffer him quietly to discharge on lond and putto sale at his libertie the said canvas and what soever other wares were within the said ship, without any lett, &c., payeng truely the duetes and customes due for the same.

An accusation of heresy.

William Orphett, clerke, being presented to the Counseill by Mr. Baker for certaine wourdes by him spoken at Goodherst in Kent touching praying to Sainctes and the Kinges * Supremacie, was after examinacion of the matter being founde to be of no greate importance, dismissed with a lesson to considre and be ware hereafter how to behave him self in his wourdes, that ignorant people shuld have no occasion gevyn to mistake the same.

* f. 477.

Treasure for the Army.

A placarde for John Milesent to take uppe cartes and horses between this and Dover for the conveyaunce of treasure to the Campe.

A letter to all capteins and passengers apon the Narowe Sees to loke unto the sure waftage of the same.

A letter to Mr. Aucher to have regarde also in the other's want unto the sure conveyaunce of the saide masse.

At Grenewich, the xxvth of June, present,—

The Lorde Chauncelour; the Duke of Norfolk; &c., *ut supra.*

Release of a friend of Dr. Crome.

William Gray, plommer, who in light sorte without consideracion attempted to conferre with Doctour Crome in the tyme of his examynacion, and before he had executed his promesse to the Kinges Majeste for a playnes (*sic*) at Pol's

Crosse, was for that attemptate committed to custodie, and was this daye uppon repentance of his foly, and with a good lesson, dismissed, beeng bounde in the somme of v^c markes tappere at any tyme within xij moneth tanswere to that maye be objected unto him.

* At Grenewich, the xxvj^th of June, present,— * f. 478.
The Lorde Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Pryvy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

As to a sermon at Bury.

Doctour Brynkloo and Doctour Ruffhams, who were at Doctour Taylor's sermon late made at Burye, and had sent hither parte of the contentes of the same undre their handes, were sent for to repayre hither for further knoweledge therof, deviseng both by their owne testimonyes and other honest men which then were present to be full and plane in their testimonyes at their cumming.

At Grenewich, the xxvij^th of June, present,—
The Lord Pryvye Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment.

Andrewe Dudley had warrant to Sir John Williams for xx^li in ful satisfaccion for his dietes, &c., above the prest receyved at his late repayre to the Regente of Flaundres with a present of horses.

* f. 479.
The Beacons no longer needed.

* Letters were addressed undre the Stampe of all the Sherifes, Justices of Peax, and Commissioners for the Becons in al the Shires for discharge of the Becon Watche and the reducing of the Watche according to the Statute of Winchestre, to have speceal regarde to the ydle sorte of peple and vacaboundes, and lykewise to thinferior sorte now returneng from the Campe, that they lyve in ordre, and in cace of breche therof to be punished in tyme.

Various small payments.

To Sir William Candishe to pay to Nicholas the Currour for his journey by post to Parys after Mr. Tresourour *xxiiij Junij*, vij^li x^s; to Robert Patche, &c., which brought prisoners

from Lucas of Colchestre, xx^{s}; to Edward Barbour, servaunte to Sir Edward Kerne, Ambassadour in Flaundres, depeched *xxiiij^{o} Junij*, vj^{li}.

Recognisance of Garton and Prior.

Johannes Garton, generosus, et Johannes Prior de Lundon recognoverunt se debere domino regi privatim et conjunctim centum libras. . . . . The condicion of thafforsaide recognisance is suche that if the abovebounden John Garton being called appon for thaccompte of Sir John Jennyns, knight, decessed, late Master of thordenaunce at Bulloigne, of his arrerages to the Kinges Majeste in the saide office, do shewe him self furthecoming from tyme to tyme before the Privey Counseill, or such as they shall apoincte, when he shall be called apon, and tyll he be by them discharged, then this present recognisance to be voide, &c., or els, &c.

† By me John Garton.
John Pryor.

* f. 480.

Recognisance of Steelyard merchants.

* *Simon Percyvall, mercator de Hamburgh, Henricus Coller, Joachim Myller, Henricus Nynestale, et Petrus Synkyll, mercatores de Lubek ac residentes infra le Stuliard Civitatis London, recognoverunt conjunctim et divisim debere domino regi m^{li}.* . . . . The condicion of thafforesaide recognisance is suche that wher thabovebounden Simon, Henry Coller, Joachim Myller, Henry Nynestale, and Peter Synkyll having at their speciall sute obteigned a generall letter, the copie whereof doth ensue, for recouvery of certaine graine pretended by them to have been spoiled by certaine pirates, Inglishemen, apon the coste of Falmowth; if therefore at any tyme within oone xij monthes space next after the date hereof, apon due prouf made and certified to the Privey Counseill that the pryse of the said graine was good and lawfull, the saide merchauntes abovebounden being demaunded do make restitucion of the hole or suche parte of the saide graine and other parcelles of the saide pryse as they shall by vertue of the Counselles letters recover to the takers or bwyers of the same

† Original signatures.

within xx^te^ dayes after they shalbe required so to do, then this present recognisance to be voide or eles to remaigne, &c.

† *per me* Symon Parsival.
per me Hynry Koller.
per me Joachym Myller.
per me Hinricus Ninestale.
per me Peter Scqynckel.

* Upon complaint made to the Kinges Majestie by thaldermen and Company of the Stulyard of a certeyne pyracie commytted upon the coaste of Cornewall by certein robbers, Englisshemen, whose names were yet unknowen, which spoyled and toke perforce an hulk of Lubek laden with grayne to have bene uttred in this Realme, and caryed and conveyed the same ship and ladeng into divers partees of this Realme also not perfectly knowen, and, that more cruell was, even in the mayne sea put the master and company of the same hulk into the boate therof at their adventure, in sorte as by a certificat of one John Kylligrew more at large appered; letters were addressed to all Mayours, Sherives, Baylives, &c., as well on thisside the see as within the Realme of Ireland, in the like sorte that Barthilmew Fortini, &c., preceding had. The berer herof was Henry Crowne, skypper of the said hulk. * f. 481. A charge of piracy.

At Grenewiche, the xxviij^th^ of June, being present,—
The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshopes (*sic*) of Duresme; The Busshope of Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

* A pasport for Lodowico Montio to passe with ——— servaunte and all his bagges, &c., withoute any staye, lette, interruption, &c. * f. 482. A passport.

A placarde for William Waan, Skottisheman, to be served from place to place between this and Bulloigne of oone hable poste horse, payeng after the rate of j^d^ by the myle, being sent aboute the Kinges Majestes affaires. An order to post horses.

† Original signatures.

At Grenewich, the furste of July, being present,—

The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Busshope of Duresme; The Busshope of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

* f. 483. A warrant for payment.

* A warraunte to the Treasourour of the Chambre to deliver to Sir John Wallope, knight, &c., or to the bringer in his name, the summe of v^{li} vij^{s} according as in a scedule annexed to the warraunte of the particulers therof it appeard he had disbursed the same aboute the triall and apprehencion of iij Biscaines by him sent hether for espialles aboute the ——— day of ——— last paste.

The Governor of Carlisle to come to the Court.

A letter to Sir John Lodier, knight, Capten of the Castle of Carlisle, signifieng that the Kinges Majeste was contented he shuld put himself in order to repaire hither after that the proclamacion of Peace between his Hieghnes and the Frenche King wer ones published there accordingly.

Various small payments.

A warraunte was addressed to Dawes, the late Treasourer of the Chambres servante, to deliver and paye unto Nicasius Yetswart these sommes expended by him as ensuith. First, paid to Fraunces the Currour, sent with letters to themperour's Court then being at Utrecht, *xviij° Febr. ultimo preterito*, x^{li}. To Cornelys, the goldsmith, for makeng a coler of esses for the gentilman of Polonia, vij^{li} xvj^{s} vj^{d}. To Nicholas the Currour, sent with letters to Mr. Stephen Vaughan, *xv° Febr. preterito*, vj^{li} v^{s}; to him also for his returne with letters from the same Mr. Vaughan hither, vj^{li} v^{s}. Gyven in reward to the said gent[leman] of Polonia, *xx° Februarij*, c^{li}. Imprested to Amerigo Antenorj, Italion, *xxj° Febr.*, c^{li}. Paid to Sir George Baynham, knight, for cotes and conduct of j^{c} levyed by him to serve the Kinges Majeste in the warre beyond the see, and then countermaunded agayne (*cuilibet* vj^{d} *per diem*) for iiij^{or} days, and for every cote iij^{s} iiij^{d}; *summa*, xxx^{li}. In reward to Joanne Berdlanno,* Hungarien, the Kinges servant, xxv^{li}. To

† *dat. vj° Aprilis* 1546.

* f. 484.

† Original marginal note.

Rouge Dragon, Pursyvaunt, sent into Almayne with letters to Doctour Mount, the Kinges Agent there, *xxvj° Febr.*, vij^{li} x^{s}. To Somerset, Herald at tharmes, sent with letters to Antwerp to Mr. Vaughan aforenamed, for his journey thither and returne hither, *ij° Marcij preterito*, xij^{li} x^{s}. To Rouge Crosse, Pursyvaunt, *viij° Marcij preterito*, sent with letters to Guisnes to Mr. Wallop, xl^{s}. To Goodwyn for posting to Cambridge to Doctour Wendye for his repaire to the Courte, *viij° Martii preterito*, iiij^{li}. To Guisnes, Pursyvaunt at Armes, sente with letters to Guisnes to my Lord Gray of Wilton, *ix° Martij*, xl^{s}. To Nicolas, the Currour, sent with letters *ix° Martii preterito* to the said Mr. Vaughan, for his journey thither and returne hither, xij^{li} x^{s}. To the said Fraunces, the Currour, *xv° Febr. preterito*, sent with letters to themperour's Courte then being at Utrecht, x^{li}. To hym *xv° Marcij* sent with letters to Antwerp to the said Mr. Vaughan, both for his journeyeng thither and returne hither, xij^{li} x^{s}. To Guisnes Pursyvant sent with letters to my Lorde Gray of Wylton to Guisnes *xx° Martii*, xx^{s}. To Nicholas, the Currour, sent with letters to themperour's Courte then being about Spyres to the Busshop of Westminster *xxij° Martii*, and for his returne hither, xxx^{li}. To Gonsalo de Villa Panda, Spaniard, in consideracion he was maymed of both legges in the warres in Scotlond, and recomended hither by Signor Gamboa, *xxiiij° Martii*, iiij^{li}. To Fraunces, the Currour, *xxvij° Martii* sent with letters to the Regent of Flaunders Courte in Flaunders, and from thence to the Comissioners for the Musters in Almayne, xx^{li}. To John Tuthil, servante to Sir Thomas Palmer, knight, by the Kinges reward, whoo brought unto his Highnes from the same Mr. Palmer a modell and a plat of a fortresse, a purse, a sword and a dagger, *xxvij° Martii preterito*, xl^{s}. To Anthony S^{ta} Cilia, Spaniard, in reward of his charges sithens his commyng out of the Northe, bothe for hym self and his men, *ultimo Martii*, xv^{li}.

Summa harum summarum—iiij^{c} ^{li} xlv^{li} vj^{s} vj^{d} sterling.

* A letter was addressed to Mr. Aucher at Dover or in his absence to Mr. Manne, ——— Franke, or to every of them, to prepare asmany passengers there as they might, to be ready

* f. 485. The Lord Admiral's mission to France.

within two dayes next hereafter, for tattend on the transportacion of the grosse of the traine going with my Lord Admyral into Fraunce, and namely the horses which shuld drawe to the nombre of v^{c} horse, the charges whereof the Kinges Majeste was content to beare, as in like expedicions heretofore his Hieghnes was wonte to do.

At Grenewich, the ij^{de} of July, being present,—

The Lord Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

The Embassy to France.

Fower severall placardes were made for the Lord Admyral, the Busshope of Duresme, Mr. Doctour Wotton and Sir Henry Knyvet, that the bearers of the same shuld be furnished of cartes and cartehorses for the conveyaunce of their stuffe to Dover, being sent in ambassade to the French Court.

At Grenewich, the iij^{rde} of Julye, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

* f. 486.

As to prizes taken since the Peace.

* A letter was addressed to Stowell, Vizadmyral of Devon, that where the Counseill was enfourmed howe certaine adventurers of the West Countrey had sithens the Peace proclaymed taken divers Frenche pryses, which the owners would nat faile to make sute for the restitucion thereof, they willed him on the Kinges Majestes behaulf to stay the saide pryses, and every part thereof, in whose soever handes it were founde to remaigne, to be restored to the owners apon their demande by due prouf made for the same; and in case the said adventurers had nat at the tyme of their setting furth to the sees put in suretyes to be aunswerable for their doinges, he shuld now take bondes of them to aunswer to asmuche as for those and like cases shuld be laide unto their charge.

Warrants for payment.

To theschequyer to delyver to Bartholomewe Compeigne for somuch exchanged to thandes of Steven Vaughan m^{l}m^{l} ij. To Bartholomew Fortiny for lyke purpose m^{l}m^{l} ij. To Erasmus Scetez for corne m^{l}m^{l} ij. To thoffice of thordonance m^{l} ij. To Thomas Jeffrey to be conveyed to the Campe v^{ml} ij, and for his

charges xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. To Robert Leg, and to the Tresourour of the Chamber to delyver also to the sayd Leg, for thaffayres of the see, v^{c} ^{li}.

Mr. Bellingham had warrant to Sir William Cavendishe for xx^{li}, for the charges of himself and other gentlemen accompanying him in conduite of the Frenche Ambassade to the Courte from out of Kent. The French Embassy.

* At Grenewiche, the iiijth of July, being present,— * f. 487.
Tharchebushope of Canturbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lord Admyral; The Busshope of Duresme; The Busshope of Winchestre; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingefeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Rychard Ryche; Sir John Baker.

This daye apon complaincte made by letter to the Privey Counseill by John Beawmont, Receivour of the Court of Wardes, that he shuld be evill entreated by the Lorde Marques Dorcett at the late Sessions in Leicestreshire for the Contribucion, the saide Marques and Beawmonte were both called before the Counseill to have the matter harde, where forasmuche as the saide Bewmont could nat justifie the moste parte of that he did charge the saide Marques withall; order was taken that the Marques for his parte shuld nat * otherwise * f. 488. disturbe, thretten, or misuse the saide Beawmont then with the lawes and good order of the Realme shuld be consonant, and on thother parte Beawmont nat only had a lesson to knowe in bettre sort his superiours, and how to complaine in suche sorte of a noble man, where his matter would nat beare him, but also was bounde in recognisance of v^{c} markes to the Kinges Majeste that he shuld nat departe from Lundon before further order in this behaulf taken by the Counseill, and therapon licence gyven him so to do accordingly. As to the dispute between Lord Dorset and John Beaumont.

To ———— was signified that wheras Sir John Jenynges, knight, late Master of thordenance att Boloigne, dyed indebted to Sir John Jennings' debts to the Crown.

the Kinges Majestie in sondry sommes of money, aswell for the purchace of londes as otherwise, towardes the payment whereof it was certeinly knowen he left neyther goodes ne catalles on thisside the see, but all that was left on that side the see, which was certein debtes, parte due before his deth, and parte growen of the sale of certein his goodes sithens his death, and certein plate, stuff, and other goodes yet unpraysed, the names of all the debtours in which cace appered in a certein boke presentlye addressed herwith unto them; they shuld take into ——— handes with all expedicion to the Kinges Majesties use aswell all suche debtes as were mentioned in the said boke (except onely the debt of iiij^{li} vj^{s} xj^{d} due by Thomas Broughton, which they shuld let passe untill speciall significacion therefore from hence), as also all such plate, stuff, &c., as by the boke or otherwise they mought attayne to of the said Sir John Jenynges, and the same furthwith to putto sale for redy money to most advauntage; and where there stode marked in the said booke upon Thomas Ridley * the somme of xlviij^{li} iij^{s} viij^{d} which the same Rydley sayd to be due by dyvers of the garison there for certein poulder, matche, and harquebusies by him to them delivered, that they shuld also be no lesse assistent unto him in the levieng therof then [if] it were due to the Kinges Majestie; and to advertise hither of their doinges in the premisses, that deduccion might be made of the debt of the saide Sir John Jenynges here according to that they shuld levye there.

* f. 489.

Insubordination of the Surveyor at Boulogne.

Informacion being geven to the Kinges Majestie by the Lord Gray of Wilton that Rogers, Surveyour of the workes at Boleyne, had misused him self with certein unfytting words towardes the same Lord Graye, the truthe of whiche mater hys Highnes willeng to have examyned, request was made by letters to therle of Hertforde to send for my Lord Graye, and if apon his declaracion it shuld appere Rogers had soo done, that then he shuld also call him tofore hym, intimateng unto him that like as the Kinges Majestie toke hym to be a good servaunt and did favour him for his well doinges, semblablye it semed to his Highnes to be thoffice of a good servaunt not onely to doo well, but also to saye well, which bothe thinges

might stond well ynough togethers, and yet the charge which his Majestie had geven him to serve well in no pece demynisshed; notifieng further unto him that his Highnes wold degrees shuld be knowen and observed, and that it is not ment that he whome his Highnes hath there constitute for his chief officer shuld be with wordes unfitting or uncommely behavour seme brought in to contempt, to the defaceng of the place wherunto his Majestie hath of speciall trust and credite advaunced him; wherfore his Highnes wold he shuld amend such his fault, and soo texecute his duetie in the service of his Majestie committed unto him, as also he might have regard to use his wordes more discretelye unto those whome his Highnes in respect of their placeng wold to be regarded accordinglye.

Charge against an Essex parson.

The parson of the Hithe of Colchestre beeng sent for and examyned, bicause there appered no greate matier agaynst him, and that he shewed himself to be of honest opinion, he was dismissed uppon bonde in xx^{li} tappere when he shulde be called.

* f. 490.

* At Grenewich, the vth of July.

No attendances given.

Warrants for payment.

A warraunte to the Treasourour of the Chambre, Mr. Cavendishe, to delyver to Henry Isum for his charges in posting to Fountainebleaw to my Lorde Warden, vij^{li} x^{s}.

A warraunte to Sir Edmunde Peckham to cause to be deliverde owte of the Kinges Treasure in the Mynte at Yorke v^{c} ^{li} sterling to Sir William Malory, Treasourer of Berwike, for the payment of the pensioners of the iij Marches anempst Skotlande due at Mydsomer last.

A warraunte to Sir John Williams, knight, Treasurer of thaugmentacions, to deliver to R. Knight, servaunte to my Lorde Greate Master, the summe of m^{l} ^{li} sterling, to be employed by his Lordship's order aboute the payement and discharging of the garisons in the Isle of Wight.

Jacobus Roo, clericus, recognovit se debere domino regi centum libras. . . . . The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if thabovebounden Sir George (*sic*) Roo be at all

tymes within a xij monthes space after the date hereof, apon reasonable admonicion, furthecomming before the Privey Counseill whensoever he shalbe called, then this present recognisaunce to be voide, &c., or els, &c.

† *per me* Doctour Jacobus Roo.

* f. 491. * At the Sterre Chambre, the vijth of July.

No attendances given.

Warrants for payment.

A warraunte to Sir Edmunde Peckham to deliver to Anthony Bouvixi, or to the bearer in his name, the summe of v$^{ml\ li}$, to be by him made over by exchaunge.

A warraunte to the Treasourour of thexcheker to deliver to the bearer, Thomas Chaloner, the summe of l^{li} to be gevin by equal portions to Robert and John Maxewell for their haulf yeres pencion, beginning at the Feaste of St. John Baptist last past.

No attendances given.

At Westminster, the viijth of July, being present (*sic*).

Warrant for payment.

A warraunte to Sir Edmunde Peckham to deliver to Barthilmew Company, or to the bringer in his name, iij$^{ml\ li}$, to be by him made over by exchaunge.

As to Thomas Broughton.

A letter to my Lorde Gray of Wilton in the favour of Thomas Broughton, and that in respecte of his good servyce at Bouloune his Lordship would place him in summe rowme there mete for him.

* f. 492.

Sir R. Cavendish to be Captain of Blackness.

* A letter to therle of Hertford signefyeng the appointement of Sir Richard Candishe to be Capten of the Blaknesse, and to have the charge of the workes there, wherof he was required to gyve advertisment to Rogers, Surveyour of Boloyne, so as he sholde not intromedle therin, and to take ordre that the Tresourour for the workes for Boloyne and tholde Man shulde make payement for the charges of the sayd workes.

Instructions to Lord Grey.

To the Lorde Graye to take ordre for payement of x crowns monethely to ———— for the tyme of his service passed,

† Original signature.

and lykewise from hensforth, as it was bargayned with him in the tyme of the Lorde Admyral for his service, aswell in peax as warre.

At Westminster, the ix^th^ of Julye, then present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra*.

A passport.

Robert de Chene, Frenchman, being sent about thaffayres of certein French merchauntes into Scotlond, had pasport to passe thither accordingly, &c.

Payment to the King's physician.

Mr. Augustine Augustini, the Kinges Phisicion, had warrant to the Treasorer of thexchequer for l^li^ by way of his Majestes rewarde.

* f. 493.

As to prisoners on the Scottish Border.

* To the Wardeins of the West and Mydle Marches foranempst Scotlond was signified that haveng the Counsell perused (*sic*) their letters of the xiiij^th^ of June, with the causes wherfore in their opinion Swynborne, prisoner to one Dowglas, a Scott, shuld not yet reentre thither agayne, and consideryng aswell the rigour that Dowglas extended agaynst hym in prosecuteng the bonde he had for his returne to thextremytie, as also that one Cockeborne being in like sort prisoner to the said Swynborne, and bounde also to reentre hither, did not upon sommons stond therto; albeit speciall regard was had to those that remayned sureties for Swynborne, yet it was thought not amysse that his reentre shuld be stayed till Cockeburne had performed that on his parte had ben promised, soo as they wold travayle by good meanes the meane season that somme indifferent Borderers of both sides mought be chosen betweene Swynborne and Dowglas to make a finall ende in that behalf.

Lead to be exchanged for alum.

To Mr. Chauncelour of the Augmentacions that where the Kinges Majestie had bargayned with certein merchauntes, Spaniardes, for a quantitie of alome to be by them consigned hither to his Highnes use, and they to be aunswered agayne therfore in leade, his Majestes pleasor was that of such his leade as remayned presentlye at Hull he shuld caus to be delivered to Mr. John Gresham and Mr. Andrew Judde (whoo

were speciallye appoynted his Majesties Agentes in the said bargain), or to such as they shuld appoynt, the quantitie of seven hundred foders, to be by them delyverd over to those that were apoynted to receve the same at their handes.

A charge of peculation.

To my Lord of Oxford was signified to send up hither in sauf custodye a servaunt of his called ——— Caye, which was late captein of c. soldiours at New Haven, whose wages it was reported he had received by a certein space to his privat use, without any allowaunce to his bende made therof.

Recognisance of Garton and Ridley.

Johannes Garton, unus homo ad arma infra villa de Boloigne, et Thomas Rydley, clericus de le ordenance, divisim et conjunctim recognoverunt se debere domino regi cc^li^. . . . .

* f. 494. * The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the said John Garton and Thomas Rydley and either of them, their heyres, executours or assignes, or the heyres, executours or assignes of eyther of them, content and paye, or caus to be contented and paid unto the handes of the Kinges Majestes Treasoror of his Towne of Boloigne for the tyme being to his Graces use all such somme and sommes of money as appereth by a boke by them and Thomas Broughton exhibited unto the Lordes of the Councell here (*iiij^o^ Julij* instant), to be by them and eyther of them due for the goodes and catalles of Sir John Jenyns, knight, late decessed, on thisside the last of September next ensuing, and also delyver or caus to be delyvered unto thandes of the said Treasoror for the tyme being all such plate, stuff, goodes and catalles as remayne in thandes of them and eyther of them, late [belonging to] Sir John Jenyns aforesaid, on thisside the said last of September; and further be from tyme to tyme aydeng and assisteng to the said Treasoror for the better levieng of all other debtes due by divers and sondry persons, whose names with their severall debtes ben in the said boke particulerly mentioned, then, &c.

At Westminster, the x^th^ of July, present then,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Grete Master.

Letters were sent to John Stowell, Vizadmirall of Devon, wheare presentlie remayned in his custodie by wey of sequestracion divers sortes of wares and merchaundizes taken during the late warres * by certein adventurers, Englisshemen, and now claymed by dyvers merchaunde straungers making title therunto, wher agaynst for that the takers could not alledge moche in the justifieng of their takenges, it semed to the Counsell that the claymours had right therto accordinglye; forasmoche as nevertheles they wold yet, before delyvery therof unto the partees, order were taken soo as if it shuld happen therafter to appere they made wrongfull clayme, that then they mought eftsones make restitucion, it was signefyed unto hym he shuld ever as the partees claymours repayred unto him for delyvery of any parcell remayneng with hym, first consyder what apparence and lykelihod of right they had therto, and therafter takeng sufficient bondes of eche one to be aunswerable for the same if any tyme within xij moneths it shuld duely appere the pryse therof were lawfull, then to procēde to the restitucion according to the portion he hath of theirs in his handes. As to the restitution of prize goods. * f. 495.

Warraunt was addressed to Sir Edmund Peckham for m^{l}m$^{l\ li}$ to be delyvered to Bartholomew Fortuni for somuch exchaunged to thandes of Steven Vaughan. Warrants for payment.

To Sir Edmund Peckham for m$^{l\ li}$ to be delyvered to the Erle of Lynoux, presently repayring into Scotlande, in rewarde towardes his furniture.

Sir John Olde, prest, chaplayne to the Lord Ferrers, beeng called hither and accused to have been a man of a light disposicion concerning matiers of religion, confessed his faulte and shewed himself to have been long repentant for the same, and professing himself unfaynedly to receyve the Kinges Majestes doctryne, and to behave himself herafter honestly, was with a good lesson dismissed. A charge of heresy.

At Westminster, the xjth of Julye, then present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; &c.

* To my Lord Deputy of Irelond and the Counsell was signefyed to take order in such sort as Antony Bouvixi, Antony * f. 496. As to pirates plunder in Ireland.

Macuelo and others, complayneng of the spoyle of their goodes, mought have justice with expedicion ageynst the pyrates, which were (as it was thought) dwellers in Irelond, according to ij speciall Commissions made out to them to Petre de Villa Nova, Spaniard, their depute, *iij° Junij ultimo*, the copies wherof were herinclosed.

As to captures made since the Peace.

Letters were addressed to the Mayour and Jurates of Rye, where as complainct had ben made by certein Frenchmen of their ships and goodes taken from them by one James Johnson of Rye sithens the Peax proclaymed, as by a bill herein enclosed more at larg appered; that he shuld charge the said Johnson and his complices to make due and indelayed restitucion of the said ships and goodes of the same unto the owners or to their deputes, as he and they wold aunswer for their contempt in doing the contrarye.

Warrant for payment.

Warrant was addressed to the Treasourer, &c., of thexchequer to pay unto Antony Bouvixi and Anselyne Salvage (m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}) (*sic*), in liew of soo moche exchaunged by them to Stephen Vaughan about the Kinges affayres.

As to a French prize at Newcastle.

To the Mayour and Aldermen of Newcastell upon Tyne, wheras one John Frenchman of Rye toke sithens the Peax concluded a French ship commyng from Scotlond, and in the same a jentilman of Fraunce named Pierre de Combatz, and three other Skottishmen of the French Kinges Garde, besides certein merchauntes and merchaundise which was laden in the said ship, which afterwardes he nevertheles left in the same Mayour's handes till further tryall; that they shuld aswell see the said French jentilman with all thinges * perteyneng to hym, as also those three of the French Garde fully sett at libertie without other empechement, and takeng likewise caution of the merchauntes to be aunswerable at all tymes within xij moneths for the same ship and goodes, if it shuld be proved to apperteyn to Scottisshmen, to restore them in like sorte their goodes.

* f. 497.

Lord Lennox to sail from Chester.

To the Mayour and Aldermen of Chestre, where my Lord of Lennoux repaired presentlye into Scotlond about certein his owne affayres and mynded to embarke at Cestre, that they

shuld furnissh hym of one good vessell for his passage, in sort as his brother thelect Bisshop of Catnes had ben there before him latelye, and also to help to provide him of such necessaries for that journey as he shuld requier there to their best, at convenient prices to be paid by him out of honde.

Foreign mercenaries to be dismissed abroad.

To the Lord Gray and likewise to the Lorde Cobham to forbere the sending over of any strangers who hope on rewarde, and to satysfy them with goodes (*sic*) wordes, and so dismisse them without cumming over.

At Westminster, the xijth of July, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The ————; The Bushope of Winchestre; Sir Anthony Browne; &c.

A summons to appear before the Council.

Hulle, Custumer of Excetre, being comaunded by my Lord Chauncellour to make his dayly presentacion to oone of the Clerkes of the Counseill tyll he were by the Counseilles order dismissed, did this daye appere here accordingly.

* f. 498.

A lunatic sent to Bedlam.

* Oone Richard Cheseman, of the Parishe of Lye in Surrey, sent hither by Sir Mathew Browne for lewde wordes, was sent to Bedlem to be kepte there for that he semed to be in a freneseye.

At Westminster, the xiijth of Julye, then present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Privey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Busshope of Winchester; &c., *ut supra*.

Fortification of Black Ness.

A warraunte to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions to deliver to Sir Thomas Lewen, clerke-paymaster of the Kinges fortificacions and bwylding in Boulonoys, the summe of v$^{c\ li}$ in prest, to be employed aboute thaffayres of his charge at the Blacke Nesse.

As to the disposal of prize goods.

A letter was addressed to Sir Thomas Trenchard, knight, to redeliver unto John Gravesende certaine fardelles of clothe stayed by them at Pole apon receipt of the Counseilles letters, which fardelles wer marked with the marke in this margent, and supposed to belong to Anthony Bouvixi, but seing * neyther he nor any other made clayme to the same, it was

* f. 499.

thought good that, apon cawtion that Gravesend shuld at all tymes within xij monthes be aunswerable therefore if they were proved no good pryse, they shuld be rendred to him to dispose therof at his pleasure accordingly.

Duplicate of letters general to Mayors, &c.

Barthilmew Fortune had letters generall to all Mayours, Shireves, &c., even the very like *verbatim* that he had before for Sancheo de Villa Montes goodes, apparant in Maye last, forasmoch as thothers were robbed from his man travayleng the countrey with them.

As to the stolen letters.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Erneley that where upon the receipt of his letters 7° *Julij* instant, the Kinges Majestie had undrestoud his diligence used towardes the factour of Barthilmew Fortini (*id est* the felow yt was robbed of the said letters) in pursuyng the theves that robbed him (which his Highnes toke in very thankefull parte), request was made he shuld contynue his diligence for their apprehencion soo as they mought be ponissht accordinglye.

For restitution of plunder.

Barthilmew Fortini had also letters in this sorte. To all Justices, Mayours, &c., and namelie to the Mayour of Bristowe and Meneth; whereas declaracion hath been made by Barthilmew Fortini and others, the subjectes of the Kinges Majestes frendes, that certein wares taken out of a Portugall ship by those which sayled in the ships of Thomas Wyndham and Thomas Dale were not hooly restored, and that sondrye of the maryners remayneng presently within the precinct of your habitacions can declare where the same was bestowed; forasmoch as the Kinges Majestie hath resolved to have the thing entierly delyvered without any kynde of dyminucion as hath ben ordred in that behalf, his Graces pleasor is ye shall examyne the pursers and maryners of the same ships bothe of the contentes of the ladeng and the discharge and bestoweng of the same, and soo tayde this berer for the tryall of the
* f. 500 thinges as yet unrevelled * as restitucion therof may ensue fully accordeng to justyce, without fayleng, as ye tendre his Majestes pleasor and woll aunswer for the contrarye. From, &c.

At Westminster, the xiiijth of July, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

As to the Custom House at Dover.

Whereas a letter was addressed to Thomas Pylkany, Searcheour of Dover, willing him to be content to restore xxj^{li} v^{s} sterling to oone Petre de Malvenda, which the saide Searchour had taken as forfaicte, and apon certaine consideracions he was moved to restore againe unto him; the said Searchour this daye declared that before receipt of the saide letters Informacion thereof had been put uppe into thexcheker, so that for that respect it laye nat in him to stoppe the matter from the due processe thereof as the lawe would order. The letter of the Counseill bare date *xxiij^{o} Junij,* 1546.

Resisting the Contribution.

A pore prest named ——— Bulmer being presented by the Baillive of ——— for againsayeng of the Contribucion, was apon hearing of the * matter and his submission dismissed, with lesson hereafter to conforme him self in all cases to such orders as by the Kinges Majeste were devised accordingly. * f. 501.

The Bishop of the Isles to be given up to Lord Lennox.

To the Justice of Irlande for delyvery to such person as shulde be sent by therle of Lynox [of] the bodies of Patryk McClane, the Bishop Elect of thisles, and such his servauntes as were left in custodie in Irlande.

As to two prizes taken in the Clyde.

William Goodman of Chestre, Alderman, had the Counselles letters in this sorte. Where presently he had in his owne custodye ij barkes, thone of the burden of xxviij^{ti} tonne, laden with salt, thother of viij tonne, laden with certein emptye caske and certein caulf felles, which aboute the iij^{de} of June last were taken for good pryse upon the Ryver of Dunbritten in Scotland by one Thomas Denys, berer herof, and then captein of a ship of his called the Katheryne Goodman of Chestre, which aswell at that tyme as at twoo other tymes before was employed by speciall appointment about the Kinges Majestes affayres in those partes; his Highnes in respect of the charges by him susteyned in that behalf, and also for that hys promptnes and diligence used in his Graces service, was pleased according [to] to his owne request that he shuld freely have and enjoy

the said ij barkes, with their severall ladenges, tacle, apparell and necessaries, to his owne behouf, in full allowaunce and recompence of his said charges, to dispose therof as to him shuld seme best.

At Westminster, the xv^th^ of July, present,—
The Lorde Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; &c., *ut supra.*

For release of a hostage.

* f. 502. * To the Mayour and Jurates of Rye to see that John Frenchman, *alias* John Huntrye, of Rye, sett at libertie one Arthur Kennedie, Archer of the French Kynges Garde, remayneng in his custodie for pledge of twoo other his companions taken by him sythens the proclamacion of the Peaxe about Tynmouthe.

At Westminster, the xvj^th^ of Julye, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; &c.

Charge of piracy against men of Brighton.

To all Justices, Mayours, Sheryves, &c., aswell on thisside the see as [in] Irelond, were letters generall made out in this sorte. Where complaynt had ben made to the Kinges Majestie by Nicholas Notes, merchaunt, in the names of him self and Peter van Buyten, merchauntes of Antwerpe, that the ship called the John of Myddelborowe (master therof William Losse) being laded for their uses with xxxvij^ti^ packes of wollen clothe, under the mark in the margent herof, bought in the Isle of Jersey and lyeng at roade within the Haven of Seint Albyne there to have made over unto Antwerpe, certein malefactours and pirates (Englisshmen) that went in a barke of Brighthampstede in Sussex (captein and owners therof John Fisshbill, John Hughs, David Poore, Thomas Merger, Thomas Elgate and Thomas Brappell of the same Brightampstede), which was dryven for succour into that Haven, after moche frequen-

* f. 503. tacion and familiaritie had with the master, * factour and companye of the said Flemisshe ship (whome they lay hard by at roade), sodaynelie comme aborde her and robbed her of all the said xxxvij^ti^ packes of clothe, and that more cruell was, cutte her tacle, depryved her of all her sayles, bote and other apparayle,

and beate and demened the master and companye of her in very yvell sorte, as at large hath ben delared unto us; his Highness taking that notable pyracie and disorder in most grevous parte, and ernestly myndeng the redresse therof, &c. They had letters dated at Grenwich *xxij° Junij preterito verbum e verbo* according [to] thother letters afore of Barthilmew Fortini.

The letter preceding graunted to John Gravesend *xiij° hujus mensis*, being rendred in agayne, he had the like letters in all thinges to Mr. Trenchard and the Mayour, &c., of Poole, to delyver him a nombre certein of xxxiiij^ti^ fardelles of lynnen clothe, and one of woollen, xxij wherof were marked with the marke in thother letter, to use the same to his most advauntage without lett or interruption of any persone or persones; and likewise to delyver to him his shippes and the residue of his goodes by them stayed, with discharge of his sureties bounden for him tofore them, takeng bond of hym upon caution, &c., *ut supra.* An alteration in Gravesend's letter.

Sir Robert Richardson, parson of Chelsith, who had remayned in the custodie of the Bishop of London, for his light behavour in matiers of religion, repenting his former lewdnes was, with a good lesson and submission, dismissed and put to libertie. Release of the parson of Chelsea.

* At Westminster, the xviij^th^ of July, being present,— * f. 504.
Tharchebushope of Canterbury; The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Great Master; &c.

The Lord Tulibarne was dismissed owte of the Flete by discharge gevin by the Counseill to the Warden's deputye that brought him. Release of Lord Tullibardine.

John Castelman of ————, for certaine lewde wourdes by him spoken, whereof oone Sheris and others did accuse him, was committed to the Marshalsee. Committal of John Castleman.

John Damesell, Robert Smythe and William Harvy, of Colchestre, were, after lesson gevin them by the Counseill for their better behavour in their wourdes hereafter, discharged, &c., apon recognisance furst taken of either of them *in formâ sequenti.* Three men of Colchester discharged on recognisance.

Johannes Damesel, Robertus Smith, et Willelmus Harvy,
* f. 505. *de Civitate Colchestre, recognoverunt * se debere domino regi seperatim (sic) quadraginta libras.* . . . . The condicion of this recognisance is suche that if the above bounden John and William and Robert Smithe do at all tymes within oone yeares space, apon reasonable warning when they shall be called, present them selvis before the Lordes of the Privey Counseill, then this recognisance, &c., or els.

Wardrobe expenses.

Sir Raff Sadler had warraunt to the Treasorer of the X^ths^ for m^l li^ to be defrayed in the Great Wardrobe for the discharge of the Kinges Majestes creditours there.

Terms of the compensation to Miranda.

Concernyng the contentacion unto Martyne de Miranda, Byskayne, of the somme of v^c li^ sterling, order was taken that Wyndham shuld pay iiij^xx^v^li^ ix^s^ v^d^; my Lord Prevy Seale, iiij^xx^v^li^ ix^s^ v^d^; the maryners of the ship, iiij^xxv li^ ix^s^ v^d^; the owners of the Mary Fygg; *viz.*, John Elyott, Richard Hoper, John Broken, Richard Saunders, Thomas Crotone, the summe of cxxx^li^, in full satisfaction of his demaunded restitucion according to thagrement made in that behaulf.

Furthermore Wyndham before the Lordes of the Counseill knoledged to be content that the money remayning in the Mayour of Bristowes handes, rising of the sale of his pryse of wynes, shuld be delivered to the saide Miranda, or any other
* f. 506. to his use, in parte of payement * of the afforesaide somme of v^c li^; and thereupon he had licence for a fortenightes space to ryde downe into the West Countrey to make uppe the reste of the money accordingly, and letters of apparaunce to the sayd Elyot, &c., who were also ordered to bring with them, or to make shifte by credit at London for, the sommes by them due by this ordre.

The money is leviable as foloweth,—

The Lord Privey Seale, iiij^xx^v^li^ ix^s^ v^d^;

The owners of the Mary Figg, &c., cxxx^li^;

Windeham—cciiij^xx^iiij^li^ x^s^ vij^d^, wherof he hathe libertie to get of the maryners what he can and of other.

And beeng the freight payd above the v^c ^li, Fig (*sic*) and his partenours, bicause they were privey to the sale, must be charged with the thirde, which is xxxvj^li xiij^s iiij^d.

By which accompte Windeham payeth ccxlviij^li xvij^s v^d.

Warrant for payments to the mercenaries.

Warrant was addressed undre the Stampe to Sir John Williams for payement of rewardes as followeth:—To Sir Conrade Pennynk, knight, late Coronel of thalmaynes, to be distributed amonges his men, ccl^li; Capitayne John Lanciano, de Capucinadi, Ciciliano, Neapolite Corso, Francisco Agello and Latino Dati, eche l^li; Tibio, Moretto, Demetrio Sunkar and Anthonio de Bergamo, eche xxv^li; Salarista for himself and his cumpany, lxxv^li; and Andrewe Mayand, who brought letters from Suend de Mela, l^li; and to Villa Fignia, xv^li. *Summa* —vij^c iiij^xx x^li.

* At Westminster, the xx^th of July, 1546, present,— * f. 507.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; &c., *ut supra*.

Warrant for payment.

Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour of the Chamber for l^li gyven in rewarde to the Lorde Bromston, and to Sir John Williams for lxix^li xviij^s vj^d to be delyvered to Nicholas Arnold for superplusage of his accompte for the furniture of the garryson at Qinborough, and the provision of mares in the Lowe Countrey of Flaundres.

Regulations for the Scottish Border.

To Sir Robert Bowes signifying receipt of his letters discoursing the displeasor doone by the Scottes, with his boffet agayne uppon them; thankes for the same; the Kinges Majestes contentacion for his meting with the Scottishe Warden, provyded that either of them shewe their Patentes of Wardenry, theruppon to make ordres as hath been accustumed uppon the Bordres; if they shal attempt invasion on the Scottishe parte to defende; if they invade under ccc. to seke redresse according to the lawes of the Bordres; but if the nombre be ccc. or above,

then tadvertise hither, noting wel the daye and tyme of thinvasion, with the nombres and notable personages at the same.

* f. 508. * At Westminster, the xxjth of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra.*

A similar letter. Letters were addressed of lyke tenour to the Wardens of theste and West Marches as before to Sir Robert Bowes, in cace of request for a meting by the Scottishe Wardens.

A charge of piracy. Uppon informacion from Sir William Goodolphin that an Engleshe barke had taken the fyrst of July oone Frenche shippe and spoiled an other, for whom he had made serche, letters were addressed unto him of request to contynue his diligence, soas the berer might be restored and thoffenders punished, for which purpose semblable letters were also writen to other parties of the Realme.

Warrants for payment. Thomas Tresham had warrant to Sir William Cavendishe for xxviij^{li} xviij^{s} sterling for his charges in conveyaunce of treasour from Andwerpe to Calays, according to a particuler boke sent with the warrant.

Warrant to Sir John Williams to paye unto Mr. Coferour, for parcel of assignement for provisions of the Houshold, the somme of m^{l} ^{li}.

* f. 509. * A warraunte to Sir John Williams, Treasourour of thaugmentacions, to deliver to Melchior Skeetes, or the bringer in his name, two thowsand poundes towardes the payement of his bargaine of graine made by Erasmuz Skeetz, his father, with the Kinges Majeste.

Agreement with the Fuggers. The Aggrement bitwene Chrystofer Haunsell for and in the name of Antony Fugger and his Nephews on the one parte, and the Kyng his Majestes Counsell for his behalf on thother parte.

That wheare the King his Majestie is indebted to the said Fuggers for divers sommes of money and other thinges to his

Majestes use delivered and furnisshed at Antwerp, in the somme of clij^{m}ciiij^{xx} ^{li}, Flemysshe, payable the xvth daye of August next, as by severall obligacions of the Citie of London and letters patentes of His Majestie appereth; it is aggreed betwene his Majestes Counseill and the said Christopher in the name of the said Fuggers in this wise; that is to say, The sayd Fuggers at his Majestes request is (*sic*) content to take and receyve of the said debt of a hundreth fyftie and twoo thousand one hundred and four score poundes, Flemisshe, the somme of iiij^{xx}xij^{m}ciiij^{xx} ^{li}, Flemisshe, to be paid in Antwerpe the said xvth daye of August next, and for the rest whiche is lx^{m} ^{li}, Flemisshe, the same Fuggers are contente to respite his Majestie for vj moneths with the interest of vj d^{m} in the c., to be paid in Antwerp the xvth daye of February next, upon such like obligacions of the Cytie of London and letters patentes of securitie of his Majestie as hertofore * have been made; * f. 510. and furdermore the saide Christopher, for and in the name of the saide Fuggers, hath bargayned and solde to his Majestie eight thowsand fyve hundred three score and enleven (*sic*) kyntalles and xliij^{lb} of copper, after the rate of one hundreth pounde weight of the weight of Antwerpe for the kyntall, and for the pryce of xlvj^{s} viij^{d}, Flemysshe, for the kyntall; which amounteth in all to xx^{m} ^{li}, Flemisshe, to be paid in Antwerpe without any interest the xvth day of August in the yere of our Lord God a thowsand fyve hundred fourty and seven, by such like obligacions of the Citie of London and letters patentes of his Majestie as is aforsaid; and the said Fuggers to delyver the said copper in Antwerp at all tymes upon his Majestes request of such goodnesse as is a sample of ij peces; *viz.*, one bowlette and an other platte remayneng in the custodie of Sir John Gresham, knight; that is to say twoo partes therof; *viz.*, v^{m}vij^{c}xiiij^{en} kyntalles and xxix^{lb} in bowlettes, and thother iij^{de} parte; *viz.*, m^{l}m^{l}viij^{c}lvij^{ti} kyntalles and xiiij^{lb} in platte coper, eyther rounde or square; neverthelesse if the same Fuggers lawfullye approve that they can not delyver the said thirde parte in platte coper, then the same Fuggers shall stond bounde but for the delivery onely of one fourthe parte;

viz., ij^{m}cxlij^{ti} kyntalles and iiij^{xx}v^{lb} in platte coper, and thother in bowlettes. And it is furder condescended and aggreed
* f. 511. betwene the Kinges Majesties Counsell and the *said Chrystopher that the said viij^{m}v^{c}lxxj kyntalles of copper shalbe spent within this Realme of Englond and not be transposed to any other Realme to be solde. All the which premisses eyther of the said partees promise to observe, and in wytnesse therof to thone parte of this Wryteng Indented the King his Majesties Counsaile have signed, and to thother parte the said Christopher hath subscribed, the xth day of Julie, 1546.

† Christofano Hamzel per e s^{ri} Antonio Sucherj e inpotj in Lundra.

* f. 512. * At Westminster, the xxijth of July, being present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Privey Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Recognisance of William Morice.

Willelmus Moryce, generosus, unus ostiarius camere domini regis, recognovit se debere dicto domino regi quingentas marcas. . . . . The condicion of this recognisance is suche that if the above bounden William Morice do at all tymes within the space of xij monthes next hereafter ensuyng, apon reasonable warning, make his apparence before the Lordes of the Kinges Majestes moste honorable Privey Counseill, and nat departe withoute their licence, then this present recognisance to be voide, &c., or els, &c.

As to corn at Campvere.

A letter was addressed to Mr. Vaughan that where by other letters within the same enclosed he shuld perceyve how there remaignith stayed at Camphire xviij laste d_{m} of Breamer wheate
* f. 513. provided by Dymmoke to have been brought to Calays, *for asmuche as Dymmoke might nat (as he knewe) have accesse thither to pursue the release therof, and fearing leaste the corne shuld otherwise be spilte; the Counseill thought good to require him to appoincte summe spetial persone there, who

† Original signature.

might either obteigne the releasement of the saide graine with expedicion, or els at least recover the money rysing of the sale thereof, to be deliverde into his handes to the Kinges Majestes use ; and where they understode he made refusal at this present to receive suche money as thinglishe merchauntes there do offer to paye unto him for the satisfaction of their exchaunge, they required him no further to sticke thereat, for feare leaste it should be occasion of any impediment at the daye of payement apoincted to the Fugger[s], by reason he shuld nat have the monye ready accordingly.

For sale of damaged grain.

To the Custumers, Comptrollers, and Searcheours of the Porte of Lundon it was signified that wher the Mayour and Aldermen of the saide Citey had received of certaine merchauntes straungers for the store of that Citey the quantite of iiij^{ml} quarters of graine, parcelles of the Kinges Majestes provision, parte whereof by reason of divers hindraunces was infected and nat utterable for this Realme, and therfore they required licence to reconvey the saide graine into the partes of beyonde the sees, wher they might recover money for the same ; the Kinges * Hieghnes pleasure was that apon the sight of a bille endented which shuld passe between the Mayour and Aderlmen (*sic*), &c., and John Rowlesley, certifieng the quantite and nature of suche graine as they shuld sende away to be of no better sorte then suche as shuld nat be utterable here, they shuld suffre the same to passe, &c., paying the custumes and other droictes thereof arising to his Majeste accordingly.

* f. 514.

To the Custumers, &c., of Dover was in like maner signified that they shuld suffre such portion of graine, of what quantite or sorte soever it wer, parcell of the masse bought of Erasmus Skettes, &c., that by bille endented to be made between them and Thomas Roulf, William Harington and Lawrence Elveden, or any two of them having the charge thereof comitted unto them, shuld appeare through sundry casuelties to be naught and infected, freely and quietly withoute payement of custume to be transported by their order, to be sold beyonde the sees to his Hieghnes use accordingly.

The like letter was sent to the Custumers, &c., of Portesmouthe, the names of the orderers therof being George Pawlet and John White.

* f. 515. * At Westminster, the xxiiijth of July, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget.

Warrants for payment.

A warraunte was addressed to thexcheker to deliver to Barthilmew Campani and Carlo Rumchini the summe of m^{l}m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}, to be by them made over by exchaunge in full satisfaction of somuche as they have undertaken to discharge of the Kinges Majestes credite in Flaunders.

To the Tresourour of the Augmentacions to delyver in prest to Robert Leg, Tresourour of thadmiraltye, to be employed uppon thaffayres of the same, the somme of m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}.

For restitution of forfeited goods.

To Walter Clerke, Bailif of Hadley, for restitucion of Doctour Shaxton's goodes, bicause the foracture only apperteyneth to the Kings Majestie.

* f. 516. Licence to import wine.

* To the Custumers, &c., of Bristowe to permit William Young and John Wyllys, marchauntes of Bristowe, to unlade cccc. tunes of Gascoyne wyne, for which the Kinges Hieghnes lycence remayned to be signed.

Dispute between Oglander and Bourman.

This daye George Oglander and Nicholas Bourman being called before the Privey Counseill touching a certaine awarde made by the Busshope of Winchestre for an agrement betwixte them; the saide Bourman confessed acknowleging, and promised that he would stande to uphold and perfourme the full effecte of the saide awarde and every article of the same accordingly.

Release of an accused parson.

Sir —— Bostok, prest, late curate of Tynterden, who by himself and a light prest which he maynteined in his parsonage had brought sondry of his parisheners to light opinions concerning religion, and therfore committed to the Marshalsie, was this

daye uppon repentaunce of his faulte with a good lesson dismissed, uppon bonde of c^{li} to make his apparance at any tyme within twelve monethes when he shall be called for.

* A letter was addressed to the Mayour of Bristowe, &c., signifieng the Counsell addressed them presently enclosed the copye of an aggrement lastely made betwene Thomas Wyndham and Martyne de Miranda, Biskayne, touching such amendes as the said Wyndham by their order was awarded to make him for the price which he toke from hym in the moneth of February, 1545; and forasmoche as the said Wyndham had here acknowleged himself to be content that towardes the more spedye satisfaction of the somme of v$^{c\ li}$, which he must pay unto the Biskayne, they shuld pay and deliver on his behaulf unto the said Biskayne, or to the bringer herof being his aucthorised assigne to receve it in his name, the somme of twoo hundred fourtie and four *li*, remayneng presentlie in their custodie of the sale of the wynes which they were willed heretofore by the Counselles letters to kepe in their handes till further advertisement for the employeng therof; request was made that they shuld accordinglye see the said Biskayne contented of the said somme of ccxliiij^{li} sterling, takeng a sufficient acquitaunce of him for their discharge accordinglye. * f. 517. For part payment to Miranda.

At Westminster, the xxvth of July, being present,—
The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Busshope of Winchestre; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir Rawlf Sadleyr; Sir John Baker.

* A warrant to the Treasurer of thaugmentacions to delyver to Sir Antony Knevett, knight, Lieutenant of the Tower, the somme of one thowsande poundes sterlinges, to be employed by thorder of Thomas Flemyng, Deputie to Sir Thomas Seymour, about thaffayres of thordenance. * f. 518. Warrants for payment.

A warrant to John Beamont, Treasorer of the Courte of Wardes and Lyveries, to delyver to William Johnson, servaunt to my Lord Grete Master, one thousand poundes, to be em-

ployed by his Lordship's order about the payeng and dischargeng of the laborers at Portesmouth.

Licence to export damaged sugar.

Letters were addressed to the Custumers, Comptrollers and Serchers of the Port of London, where as at the sute of Cornelis de Palude, factour to Balthezar de Ahedo and Tyelman van Kerssell, merchauntes straungers, there had been by the Counselles order restored unto him xxx^{ti} chestes of suger, receved out of the handes of Nicholas Nevile, servaunt to my Lord Admirall, which suger was lately tofore taken out of an hulk of Flaunders upon the coste of Barbarie by one Richard Graye, capitayne of a ship of warre perteyneng to my said Lorde, contrary to right and equitie, and by the removeng of yt from place to place was now soo broken and disordered that the sale therof being moche empayred therbye, the said Cornelis was forced (as it were) to make sute to the Lordes of the Counsell for licence to transport and reconvey the same beyond the sees for the trymmeng and refyneng of the same; the Kinges Majestes plesor and commaundement was they shuld permitt the said Cornelis, and all others his assygnes, to lade and transport the said xxx^{ti} chestes of suger into any parte of
* f. 519. beyond the sees at his and their libertie and * free disposicion, without any their lettes, impedymentes, &c., or any demaund for custome or other dueties, either inwarde or outwardes towardes his Highnes use for or concernyng the same.

The City welcomes the French Envoy.

The Mayour, Aldermen, Sherifes and Counsail of the Citie of London made relacion of their preparacion of the present, and the maner of their rejoyse of thadmyralles arryval, to be spoken on their behalf in Frenche, which being delyvered in writing was reformed and committed to Mr. Palgrave to shewe unto the sayd Mayour, &c.

Charge of heresy.

The sayd Mayour and Aldermen beeng demanded whither John ————, late servaunte to Robert Dickenson, clothe-worker, were of perfect beleef concerning the Blessed Sacrament, who had shewed himself to be of most detestable opinion concerning the same, and therfore remitted unto them to be treated with by some lerned man, and answering that he re-

mayned in his obstinacye, were ordered to cause him to be indicted, but not arrayned til an other day they shold eftsones sit for those maters.

As to the garrison at Boulogne.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Deputie of Boloyne for the placing of Mr. Arnold at the Master of thorses Campe according to the Kinges Majestes former determynacion, and xxx of his owne men to be placed for parcel of his fotemen, and somany of the worst to be displaced for them.

As to a murder in the West.

To the Justices of Assise in Dorset and Somersetshires to forbere to procede til the next Assises touching the murdre of oone Hugh St. Barbe, if thinformacion were true that oone shuld be notably suspected, to thintent the trouth might more certenly appere.

* f. 520

Lord Arundel made Lord Chamberlain and sworn of the Council.

* This daye was therle of Arundell, having furste been with the Kinges Majeste, brought into the Counseill Chambre with a white staffe in his hande by Mr. Secretary Paget, who declared to my Lorde Chauncellour and the reste of the Privey Counseill the Kinges Majestes pleasure in that behaulf; whereapon the saide Erle received his othe ministred unto him by the Lorde Chauncellour, being sworne to the office of Lorde Chambrelein of the Kinges Majestes Howsehold, and also oone of his Hieghnes Privey Counseill; whereapon he was placed at the Counseill Boorde accordingly.

At Westminster, the xxvijth of July, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Maistre; Therle of Arundel, Lorde Chambrelein; Therle of Essex; The Busshope of Winchestre; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre.

* f. 521.

Instructions to Lord Grey de Wilton.

* Letters were addressed to the Lord Gray, Deputie of Boloyne, with a Supplicacion enclosed presented by John Boydel, late man at armes, conteyning that in the tyme of his absence by sicknes an other was placed in his rome, and request therfore for thelpe of the poore man, either for the same place or some other by his discrecion.

To the sayd Lord Deputie to take ordre that ——— de Fyorence, Italyon, who was promised the entreteynement of xl^{s} *per mensem* by the Lord Poynenges, shuld have contynuaunce of the same wages in respect of his service in bringing Italyons to his Majestes service, and that he was hurt in the leg out of the Frenche Fort.

Warrants for payment.

Warraunt was addressed to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions to deliver to Christofer Hamsell, factour to the Fuggers, by waye of the Kinges Majestes rewarde for his travailes taken in a certaine affayres (*sic*) of his Hiegnes, the summe of ij^{c}l^{li}.

To the sayd Tresourour to delyver to Nicholas Arnold in prest, being sent to have the charge of the Fortresse called Bullemberg, nere Boloyne, for the entreteignement of himself and his bande, and the charges of conduite of them with transportacion over, the somme of cc^{li} sterling.

* f. 522. * To the sayd Tresourour of thaugmentacions to delyver to Bartholomewe Fortunj in full satisfaccion of x^{ml} ^{li}, which he is ordered to make over by exchaunge for discharge of the Kinges Majestes credit in Flaundres, the somme of m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}.

To Sir William Cavendishe to delyver to Piers Walshe, who repayring hither out of Irlande for the Kinges affayres hath demored a greate space to his charge, by way of rewarde, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} sterling; to Alexo de Cilos and Carlos Perotte, Spaniardes, in rewarde, xij^{li} x^{s} sterling; and to Boloyne Pursuyvant at Armes for bringing letters from Boloyne and his returne, v^{li} sterling.

Recognisance of Barnes, Walrond, and Goodall.

Johannes Barues de Collombstoke et Henricus Walrande de Oscombe in comitatu Devon, et Robertus Oughby de comitatu Cornub., generosi, et Ricardus Goodall, marinarius de dicto comitatu Cornub., recognoverunt se debere domino regi eorum

* f. 523. *quilibet divisim summam centum librarum . . . . .* * The condicion of this recognisaunce is suche that where the above bounden Richarde Goodale hath had two sundry complainctes exhibited before the Privey Counseill againste him, the oone putt uppe by Nicholas Goethius, merchaunt of Andwerpe, the other by Victor Tarling and John Skevin, merchauntes of Bruges in Flaunders,

bothe concerning goodes and merchaundise of theirs which they pretend that the saide Goodalle hath taken and spoyled from them during the tyme of the laste warres, as by their Supplicacions exhibited to the Counseill more at large appearith, which their complainctes and every parcell thereof the saide Goodale affirmith to be uttrely untrue, as by proufes he saith he can justifie; if therefore the said Goodale shall from tyme to tyme either by him self or his lawfull attourney be fourthecomming and aunswerable in the Courte of thadmyraltie, before the Juge of the same or his Deputie, to all suche matters as by the saide complaynantes shalbe objected againste him * concerning * f. 524. the premisses, untill sentence diffinitive gevin and pronounced in and apon the same, and further do perfourme, fulfille and entierly in every poincte observe as muche as by the processe and ordre of the saide Courte shalbe awarded with him or against him touching the cases afforesaide, and do make due satisfaction unto the parties complaynante of somuch as by the saide order he shalbe limited to paye unto them in lieu of restitucion, and at the daye or dayes for the same prefixed, that then this present recognisance shalbe voide, or els to remaigne in full strength and effecte.

† John Barohowse. Henry Walrond.
× *per me* Ryc. Goodall.

Dispute between the Deputy and Chancellor of Ireland.

This daye the Deputie and Chauncellour of Yrelande by apoinctement of the Counseill were harde face to face what eche of them could charge others withall, and after long altercacion they were dismissed tyll an other season.

* f. 525. Decision in Hull's case.

* This daye Hulle, the Custumer of Excetre, being called before the Counseill for the matter depending between Fursman and him, was lastly discharged of his dayly apearaunce before the said Counseill, apon condicion which he promised to fulfille, that he shuld nat prosecute his saide matter in any other Courte then that of thadmyralte, nor procure to remove the same owte of the saide Courte, but to stande to suche order as the Juge of the same shuld in case of justice awarde.

† Original signatures.

Charge of sacrilege in Suffolk.

Sir Thomas Hennage, knight, gentleman of the Kinges Majestes Pryvy Chambre, declaring that his Majeste was pleased that oone Robert Songate, lately condempned in Suffolk for the roberye of a church, shulde be respected, and that the Sherif shuld advertise what crymes were layd to his charge, had letters to that effect to Sir Edmund Windeham, Sherif of the sayd Countie.

* f. 526. * At Westminster, the xxixth of July, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Chamberlayne; The Bishop of Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr.

As to the victualling of Calais and Boulogne.

Uppon sute made by the Deputies of Calays, Boloyne, and other the Kinges Majestes peces on thother side the sees and the rest of the Kinges Majestes Counsail there, for libertie to transporte vitail for their owne necessarye uses, it was thought mete after the debating of the matier that the Lord Chauncelour, uppon receipt of letters from any of them declaring the particularities of their requestes, shuld make out lycence uppon bonde to be entred before the Custumer where the same shal lade for themployement therof in the places of their charges and not elswhere.

* f. 527. Warrant for payment.

* Warraunte was addressed to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions to deliver in prest to Mighell Tymbreman, merchaunte of the Stylyarde, the summe of m^{l} ^{li} in party of payement for such corne as he brought hither to the Kinges Majestes use.

As to exactions in the Isle of Sheppey.

To the Customers, Comptrollers and Sercheours of Sandwiche, and to their deputes in their absence, was signefied that where complaint had been made unto the Counsell on the behaulf of thinhabitauntes of the Isle of Shepey that they of late tyme hadde (contrarie the auncient custome hertofore used) taken a new order that they shold cary neyther woode, tymbre for their howses, hyrdelles for their shepefoldes, nor any other necessares oute of the mayne londe ynto the said Ile for

their private use and commoditie, unlesse they first receyved a cokket at their handes for the same, for the whiche they also did (as it was enfourmed) exact of them xx^{d} or ij^{s} the pece; the Counsell marveyled not a litle that eyther wold presume of their selves [to] attempt to bryng up an new custome contrary to that was used otherwise alweys, or that they wold compell the poor men to pay for their cockkettes, and therfore they were charged in the Kinges Majestes name to surceasse from the staye of them in the premisses, or the exacteng of any suche money of the said inhabitantes, till they shuld before the Counsell have declared matier to mayntein their doinges in that behaulf. For the which and for further aunswer to be made for that which was done alredie, they were also wylled to comme up them selves, or to send up one of them in the name of the rest, that upon such repayr and further heryng of the mater order mought be taken accordinglie.

For release of a ship at Chester.

* Letters were addressed to Sir John Massy, Sercher of the Porte of Westchestre, and others to whom it shulde apperteyne, to make entier restitucion unto William Hancok and Patryk Sarswell, merchantes of Dublyne, of a shippe charged with lx tonnes of salt, xlv peces of cloth, brode and narroe, vj bales of woade, m^{l} pitche and resen, and ix tonne pipe Gascoyne wyne, which beeng bought uppon the coast of Irlande, and uppon seasour made by the Fermour of the Custumes of Dublyne restored uppon bonde before the Barons of thes-chequier taunswere to his Majeste or any his Graces subjectes or others whatsoever, were afterwarde in the night by oone Denyse Flemming, late souldiour in Irlande, and others transported in to the Haven of Chestre and there eftsones stayed by the sayd Sir John Massy. * f. 528.

A charge of piracy.

A letter was addressed to the Mayour of Newcastell to apprehende oone George Drover, or by what so ever other name he wer called, being master of a certaine Inglishe shippe of warre which the iij^{de} of this present monthe did, contrary to the Peace concluded, &c., entre forxebly into a Brytaine shippe named the Mary of Rosgof, the master thereof oone John

* f. 529. Barnarde, * and putting the saide master with nyne of his maryners into the shippe bote at adventure, did cary the shippe with the goodes therein, being wynes, salt, rosyne and other merchandise, to Newcastell, as the saide John Barnard is enfourmed, there to make sale of the same; which saide pyracye being of suche qualite as required due reformacion, it was signified to the saide Mayour that apon the saide Drover's apprehencion he shuld furthewith cause him to be sent uppe hither under saulf custodie, and his shippe, goodes and the Brytaine goodes by him so spoiled, in whose handes soever the same remaigned, to be stayed and kept by them furthecoming till further advertisement from the Counseill. And moreover if the saide Drover could nat be founde ther, then in case they could lerne where he shuld be in the parties thereaboutes, that they shuld addresse the Counseilles letters with an other of theirs to the Kinges Majestes Ministers in that place, to execute the contentes thereof as they shuld have doone accordingly, willing them in the meane while to advertise hither of their procedinges herein.

* f. 530. * At Westminster, the xxx^th^ of July, present,—
The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; &c., *ut supra.*

As to an office in Hexhamshire. Letters were addressed to Sir Robert Bowes with a Supplicacion enclosed concerning the controversie betwene Gerard Taylour and Geffrey Parkynson of the Tolership of the Towne and Shire of Hexham, the contentes wherof he was required texamyne, and theruppon to take suche ordre as he maye enjoye the thing which hath the most suffycyent graunte.

Warrant for payment. Somerset Herald at Armes, had warrant to Sir William Cavendishe for xl^li^ for his late journey by poste into Allemayne.

Detention of a messenger from Ireland. To the President in Wales to take ordre for the sending uppe of oone Martyne Scryne, stayd by oone Alexandre Garnet, marchaunte of Lyerpole, and Gregory Walsy, maryner, as shuld seme without consideracion to whom the letters which the

sayd Martyne bringeth from the Baron of Upper Ossory in Irlande be directed, which be to the Kinges Majeste.

* At Westminster, the last of July, present,— * f. 531.

The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne of England; Therle of Essex; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Bakere.

Warrants for payment.

Sir Thomas Cheney had warraunt to Sir John Williams for iiij^{xx}xj^{li} ij^{s} v^{d}, which he hath debursed for rewardes of the ladies and others which had thordre of the Dolphines daughter at the christening, and over and above suche sommes as he receyved before for that purpose, accompting only besides the same xxvij^{li} x^{s} gyven to Julio de Romero, Spanyarde, towardes his furniture agaynst the combate with Moro, Spaniard, who fledde from the Kinges service.

Mr. Godsalve had warrant to ——— for redelyvery of xxij ounces d^{m} of fyne golde, and xxvj^{s} vj^{d} for the facion, in recompence for his cheyne which the Kinges Majeste gave to Sir Frances Barnerde.

* At Westminster, the furste of Auguste,— * f. 532.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Privey Seale; Therle of Hertforde; The Lord Chambrelen; The Busshope of Winchestre; Sir Thomas Chaynye; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment of brokerage.

A warrante to the ———— to deliver to Sir Rycharde Gressham the summe of iiij$^{xx\ li}$ sterling to paye for the brokrage of xx$^{ml\ li}$, Flemishe, making xvj$^{ml\ li}$ sterling after the rate of oone haulf pounde sterling *per centum.*

Gold mines in Ireland.

Thomas Agarde of Irlande, Garret Harman of the Citie of London, goldsmith, and oone Hans, a Ducheman, who had been in Irland to serche the mynes there, shewed sundrye peces which * they had founde, booth for coyne and allome, which * f. 533.

beeng seen and founde to be fayer, were appointed to be kepte, and theruppon the Kinges Majestes pleasure to be knowen for further proceding in that behalf.

Warrant for payment.

John Whithed, cooper, had warraunt for xv^{li} iij^{s} iij^{d} directed to Sir William Cavendishe, for superplusage of his accompte for provision of hoopes and bruing vesselles for Boloyne.

Recognisance of Wigmore and Wood.

Richard Wigmore and William Wood, citizens of London, makeng clayme to certeyne money taken on the sees by Richard Gray, capten of the Faucon Lisle, had restitucion of the same uppon bonde as followeth.

Richardus Wigmore de civitate London, mercer, et Willelmus Wood de eadem, haberdasher, recognoscunt quilibet divisim domino regi c^{li}. . . . . The condicion is suche that where Richard Graye, late capitayne of the ship named the Faulcon Lisle, at his beeng uppon the sees as an adventurour, toke amonges other thinges of the goodes of certeyne Engleshe marchauntes in coyne of the partyes of Spayne the several
* f. 534. sommes folowing, * beeng in thole to the value of iiij^{xx}ij$_{li}$ viij^{s} sterling, that is to saye in Dobles of the Banne cclij, Crusados, Angelles and Ryalles to the somme of vj^{li} vj^{s} sterling, in Rialles of Spayne ix^{xx}xj, Old Ryalles of Spayne viij^{xx}xv, and in peces of money called Testons, Half Testons and xx^{es}, which uppon examynacion he delyvered to be kept by ordre of the Counsail to the behouf of suche persones as shuld justly clayme the same; forasmuche as thaforsayd Richard Wigmore and William Wood, in the names of themselfes and other marchauntes, from whom they declare to have suffycyent power and aucthoritie by letters, have made sute for restitucion of the sayd several sommes as their proper goodes, and have offered to be at all tymes aunswerable for somuche money as the sayd several sommes shall amounte unto in cace of disprovement of their allegacion, which beeng thought reasonable hath been accorded unto by the sayd Counsail, if the sayd Richard Wigmore and William Wood, or either of them, their executours or
* f. 535. assignes, * doo satisfye and content, porcion porcion lyke, all persones which may make just clayme to the sayd goodes, in such sorte as there aryse no further cause of complaynte herafter, or

els be aunswerable for restitucion of the just value as is above rehersed, uppon xij dayes warning whensoever the same may be demaunded of them, then this recognisaunce to be [void], or elles to stande in strenght and vertue.

† *per me* William Wood.
per me Ric Wygmore.

For restitution of plunder.

Letters were addressed to the Mayours, Baylives, and Jurates of Rye, Hastinges, and Wynchelsey, and to all other the Kinges Majestes Officers, Ministres, and subjectes there and elleswhere to whome it shuld apperteyn, where as upon complaint by Antony Bouvixi, Antony Mazuelo and Antony Guarras, merchauntes straungers, aswell in their owne names as on the behaulf of other merchauntes, owners of certein fardelles of clothe, wrought pewtre, and other merchaundise, which being laden in Marche last at Southampton, in a galeon named the Trinitie (master therof John del Campo), was at sondrye tymes and places by divers our adventurors robbed of almost iij partes of her ladeng, order had been taken by the Counsailes letters for serche to be made generally whoo were the takers of the said goodes and where they were becomme, by meane wherof a good porcion of the same was comme to light and recovered accordinglye; forasmoche as the said complaynantes did further declare that they were credablye enformed that one Donne of Rye, capitain of a ship called the Dooe, was one of the pirates whiche aboutes Fowye came * abourde the said Spanisshe ship, * f. 536. and toke awey above iiij^{xx} fardelles of woollen and lynen cloth, and now lately was commen home to Rye in company with one Henry Willoughbye of Wynchelsey or Hastinges, one of the Quartermasters of the said ship, which had brought home emonges them a good somme of redy money which they had made of the said robberye, they were charged by all meanes to them possible, not onely to make due enquerye for the knowlege and examinacion of the premisses, and to signifye therof to the Counsell, but also to arrest the parties, their shippes and goodes, takeng of them sufficient sureties to appere before the Counsell

† Original signatures.

where soever the Courte for the tyme shuld be, within viij days after, to aunswer to asmoch as in that behalf shuld be layed unto their charge.

Letters were addressed to the Mayour and Aldermen of Dertmouthe, where upon complaynt made by Antony Bouvixi, Antony Mazuelo, Antony de Guarras, &c., *ut supra usque* "recovered accordingly," and yet that notwithstonding the complaynantes could by no meanes gather certein knowlege where iiij^{xx} fardelles of woollen and lynen cloth, tynne, and other thinges to the nombre of c. peces, were becomme, more then that they were taken out of the said galeon about the Poynt of Quadastre by one John Dorye of Dertmouth, as they were infourmed, nor could in like wise certeinly know whoo was owner or master of another ship of ————, which afterwardes toke out of the said galeon x^{en} fardelles moo, and certein clothes out of another packe, the names of which pyrates being soo hidden and concealed from them, small was their hope to attayne to the recoverie of their goodes; therfor the Counselles pleasor was that by all their * best meanes they shuld not onely make due serche and enquerie whoo were takers of the said goodes, and where the same was becomme, but also for more certein knowlege therof examyne upon their othes all such persones as the berer, John de Caryon, shuld will them to, to thende no default mought be arected (*sic*) unto them for want of their aydes and assistence in that behaulf accordinglye.

* f. 537.

Letters were addressed to Sir Richard Worseley Capten of the Isle of Wight, wheras notwithstonding the Councelles order tofore geven for the entier restitucion of all suche fardelles of clothe, &c., as had been taken out of the said galeon, complaynt of new was made by the owners of those goodes that he for his parte had not thitherto restored such parcelles of the same as his pynace toke from the said galeon (*viz.*, xxiij^{ti} fardelles of wollen and lynen clothe and x^{en} barelles of pewtre), parte wherof he confessed, but of the most parte wold not be acknowen; therfore he was charged on the Kinges Majestes behalf either to make indelayed restitucion unto the berer, Bernardyne de Macuelo, of the premisses entierlie, or the just

value therof in cace he had alredy solde the same, orelles put him self in redynesse, within x^en^ days after the receipt of these letters, to make aunswer before the Counsell, by him self or somme other in his name, whye he stayed from thaccomplishement of the Counselles ordre in that behaulf.

Like letters were addressed to John Juglet of Rye for xix^en^ fardelles of lynen cloth and buckerams, and vj fardelles of wollen cloth taken by a vessell of his from the said galeon, parte wherof, &c., he was commaunded as thother to restore to ————, berer therof, orelles to appere here him self within x^en^ days.

Postscripta in that letter was: See you fayle not in any wise herof as you will aunswer further for your contempt in doing the contrarye.

* Warrant was addressed to Sir Edmond Peckham to delyver in prest of thissues of the Mynte and Contribucion to Sir Hugh Paulet, &c., for payment of the garison at Boloigne and other incidentes of his charge there, the somme of xviij^en^ thowsand *li* sterling. * f. 538. Warrant for payment.

At Westminster, *ij° Augusti*, 1546, present then,—
The Lord Chauncelour; &c., *ut supra*.

Letters were addressed to William Blakye of Rye, where he notwithstonding the Councelles ordre geven for restitucion to be made unto Jasper Loscorte of all such goodes and merchaundize as he and others of Rye, adventurers upon the sees, toke out of the hoye called the Pellican of Antwerpe, master therof Nicholas Adryan, did still deteyne xij bales of maddre marked with the marke in the margent, which was parte of the ladeng of the said hoye, and belonging to the said Jasper, refuseng to redelyver the same to Mighell de la Sarte, Spaniard, specially deputed by the said Jasper to receve them of hym, the said Blakye, to his use, by reason him self being sycke he could not tarye to receve them him self, but was departed home to Antwerpe for the recovery of his helthe; he was charged (all delayes and excuses set aparte) imediat the sight of these letters eyther to redelyver the said xij bales of maddre entierly For restitution of plunder.

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unto the said Mighell, berer herof, or the just value of them if he had solde them, takeng first bonde of the said Michell to be aunswerable therfore to thother's use, orelles to repaire him self to the Councell within ——— days after, to aunswer for his doing the contrarye.

* f. 539. Warrant for payment.

* Fraunces Flemming had warraunt to the Tresourour of the X^th^ and Firste Fruictes for cc^li^ in prest, for the making of thordonance House in the Tower.

Licence to send cattle to Boulogne.

Evan Fluellen, Porter of the Forteresse besides Boloyne called Bullembergh, had libertie to passe over for the necessarye employmente of the grounde allotted unto him c. shepe, and in mares, oxen and other catel, lx.

Warrants for payment.

Warrantes were addressed, oone to the Treasourer of thaugmentacions for iij^ml li^, and an other to the Excheker for other iij^ml li^, to be delivered to Sir Henry Palmer, knight, to be by him conveyed and by bille endented delivered to Mr. Wotton, Treasourer of Calays, for payement of thordinary garisons there and at Gwynes. Item; an other warraunte to the Treasurer of thaugmentacions to deliver to him xx markes for his charges.

A supply of gunpowder.

A letter to William Damesell to receve of Erasmus Sketes asmuche gunnepoulder as shuld amounte to the summe of iij^ml li^ Flemishe, after the price of ij^li^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^ Flemishe, the c^dred^, as aperith by an indenture which he shuld receive of Thomas Gressham, and to shippe the same to London with spede accordingly.

* f. 540. Sir H. Palmer to succeed Sir John Jennings.

* To the Deputie and Counsail of Boloyne to take ordre for payement of Sir Henry Palmer, nowe Master of thordonance at Boloyne, in sorte as Sir John Jennyns was allowed, as was heretofore signefyed to therle of Surrey, the same allowance tende at the laste paye, and from thensforwarde after such sorte as shalbe more amplie signefyed from his Majestie.

Ransom of James Lindsay.

To the Lord Wharton to take ordre that James Lindsey, Scottisheman, claymed prisoner by John Briscoo, maye be putt to raunsome by the judgement of two gent[lemen] of England and two Scottishemen, or thothe of twoo gentlemen of Englande,

as hath been offered, and Briscoo to be signefyed herof, soas he accept that which in reason is offered, and declare himself no more so wilful in calling him to his rentree, seeng he hath served the Kinges Majeste as an espial.

Sir H. Palmer's journey to Dover.

To all Mayours, Shireves, Baylives, &c., to see Sir Henry Palmer, knight, furnisshed of one carte with able horses in the same from place to place between London and Dover, for cariage of certein thinges of importaunce wherwith the said Sir Henry was presently depeched.

Warrant for payment.

‡ *Vacat quia supra.*

† A warrant was directed to the Treasurer of ———— to delyver to Sir Henry Palmer foresaid, Master of thordenance at Boloigne, xx^{ti} markes by way of the Kinges rewarde for his charges in conveyeng from hence a masse of treasor unto Sir Edward Wotton, Treasorer of Caleys, for payment of the garisons there.

* f. 541.

As to Goethyns' suit for restitution of plunder.

* Letters were directed to Sir William Godolghan of *Cornub.*, Wheras the berer, Nicholas Goethyns and Richard Goodale, whome at Goethyns sute the Counsell had written to them to send up hither, had bothe been toguithers before the Lordes, and herd what they could saye touching the spoyle of such goodes as Goethyns pretended that Goodale shuld have taken from hym; forasmoch as in thexamyneng of the mater by reason thone denyed utterly the facte, and that not the value of one penyworth of those goodes were spoyled by hym or came to his use, and thother still affirmed his first tale, offreng by good witnesse to prove it, inasmoch as the Councell could not upon their bare wordes without other mater of prouf tell certaynelie how to procede, they thought good to addresse the said Goethyns bak agayn unto them, requireng they shuld not onely by their letters advertise hither playnelie of as moch as they knew for trothe in the mater, but also to cause Rauff Cowche, Mr. Carbonel and Lawrence Carbonell, &c., whoo Goethyns said could testefie therin, to repayre to the Courte of thadmiraltie (whither the mater by the Councelles order was remytted), there to depose what they knowe in the same accordinglye; and where Goethyns for more likelihode of his cause had

† This entry has been subsequently struck out. ‡ Original marginal note.

declared that the said Sir ———— shuld on Goodales behalf have offred him l^{li} in hand and the rest at Michelmas to surceasse his sute, as by his Supplicacion herin enclosed mought more largely appere unto them (which if he had not been giltie by all likelihode he wold not have offred), request was made in like sorte to advertise hither whither the contentes of that his Supplicacion were true or not, wherof the Councell wold gladly be asserteyned, for that Goodale stode soo stiffly (as he did) to his denyall of the same.

Warrant for payment.

Warrant was addressed to the Treasurer of thaugmentacions to delyver to Robert Leg, Treasurer for the see matters, or to the bringer in his name, cc^{li} for payement to a certaine Portugal of (*sic*) xxij mastes, with the freight and interest of the same taken uppe to the Kinges use.

* f. 542.

* At Westminster, the iiijth of August, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; The Lord Chamberlayne; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; &c., *ut supra.*

For restitution of a French prize.

To the Deputie and Counseill of Irelande to take order for the restitucion of a balinger of Breste in Brytaine laden with salte, lynnen clothe, and x tonnes of wynes, which was taken the iij^{de} of July last paste by oone Thomas Wodlocke of Waterforde, capten of a ship of warre, and now claymed by oone William Comleden, merchaunt of Breste, &c.

Treasure for Boulogne.

Sir Hughe Pallet had warrant to Sir John Williams for xl^{li} for his costes in conveyance of a masse of treasour to Boloyne, and he had letters to the Mayour, &c., of Dover to take ordre for his transportacion, and the manneng of twoo pinasses furnished, the charges wherof shalbe repayed with thankes.

* f. 543.

Anne of Cleves to go to Hampton Court.

* To Sir William Goring to gyve knoweledge to the Lady Anne of Cleves for her repayer to Hampton Courte on Monday nexte.

Cattle for Calais and Boulogne.

The Lord Gray had lycence to transporte for his necessary use clx oxen and viij^{c} shepe, and Sir John Wallop xxviij kyen and oxen, lx shepe, ij mares and oone gelding.

Sebastyon Dankard, marchaunt of Andwerpe, presenteng supplicacion purporting that by meane of a restraynte he could not have the full of a lycence for conveyance of chese, had letters to the Custumers, &c., of Ipswich to take the ful of his sayd lycence uppon that respect, albeit the tyme lymyted in the lycence be expired. Licence to export cheese.

Margaret Maxton, gentlewoman, having dwelt a good season with the Lady Margaret Douglas, desiring lycence to passe into Scotlande, had letters for that purpose to the Lorde Evre to passe with oone servaunt, bagges, bagages and necessaries. A passport for a Scottish lady.

This daye a Welsheman named John Geffrye, sometymes servaunte to the olde Erle of Arundel, being accused by oone Kingesmytte for having oone of Bale's bokes, with erronious wourdes by him uttred apon the same with certaine prophesies to the said Kingmytt, was comitted to the Marshalsey tyll a further order to be taken with him in that behaulf. A charge of heresy.

* At Westminster, the vjth of August, present,— * f. 544.

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Chamberlayne; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir John Bakere.

Warrant was addressed to the Treasourour of the Xth for cc^{li} in prest for Mr. Sadleyr for provision of necessaryes in the Greate Warderobe, and other cc^{li} to John Peers, Clerk of the Check of the Garde, for the wages of iiij^{xx}j of the Garde Extraordinary appointed tattende here from the vjth of July during the contynuance of thadmyral here, after xvj^{d} *per diem*. Warrant for payment.

Sir Thomas Palmer, knight, Capitayne of tholde Man, had lycence to transporte for his necessary furniture m^{l}v^{c} shepe, cc. oxen, kyen and steres, and xxv mares. Licence to send animals across the Channel.

* To the Custumers, &c., of the Port of Lundon that they shuld permitte the Mayour and Mayours of Lundon for the tyme being to make certificat of graine, fisshe, vitailes, fewel and all other such thinges cuming to the saide Citey by water, as * f. 545. The rights of the City preserved.

they have in tymes paste used, the late Proclamacion notwithstanding.

Release of Barker from the Fleet.

Barker was this day, at the sute of his mother, wief of the Rose Taverne by Newgate, by the Counseilles order apoincted to bring suretyes to the Lord Chauncellour for his apparence at all tymes when he shuld be called for, whereapon to be dismissed out of his emprysonment of the Flete.

At Westminster, the viijth of Auguste, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Erle of Hertfforde; * Therle of Arundel; The Busshope of Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheyney; Sir John Gage; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir R. Sadleyr; Sir R. Ryche.

* f. 546.

Warrants for payment.

Warrauntes were addressed to Sir John Williams for iij$^{ml\ li}$; *viz.*, to John Hales for payement of the creditours of the Greate Warderobe, oone m$^{l\ li}$; to Rycharde Knight, servaunte to the Lorde Greate Master, j$^{ml\ i}$; to suche as wer apoincted by the billes of my Lorde of Winchester, Sir John Gage, &c. j$^{ml\ li}$.

Charge of piracy.

A letter to the Mayour of Skarbourough to make searche for the pirates which robbed sins the xxth of July last a ship called the Carvel of Campen, owner thereof Gerard Ludkin of the Cumpany of the Stulyarde, which * pyrates did afterwarde make sale of the saide goodes at Skarbourough and thereaboutes, wherefore the saide Mayour was willed to advertise hither what they had lerned of the pyrates names and of the goodes by them sold accordingly.

* f. 547.

Warrant for payment.

Warrant was addressed to Mr. Candishe to delyver to Fraunces Pitcher, Currour, for sundry viages by post, xxxvij^{li} sterling.

Piracy in Plymouth Sound.

Uppon complaynt made by Jaques Le Conte, marchaunt of Havre de Grace, declaring that his ship charged with merchandise to a greate value was spoiled by pirates even within the Rode of Plymouth, and that cumming to the Towne for rescues he had not the same ministred unto him; it was writen to the Viceadmyral, the Mayour, &c., of Plymouth, that being in

place of justice they had been negligent in their dieuties, and therfore, onles by sending out of vesselles by them and others theraboutes both the pirates shuld be apprehended, and also speceal warning gyven in al places that in cace any of the wares conteyned in the Memoryal be alredy on land or shal arryve in any place, the same shuld be put to custodie to thuse of the owner, they shuld, besides thoffence to his Hieghnes, answere the partie.

* Warrant was addressed to Sir John Williams to paye by waye of rewarde unto sundry capitaynes, Spaniardes and others, as followeth. Fyrst to Capitayne Christofer Diez, lxxv^{li}; to Capitayne Petro Negro, lxxv^{li}; Loys De Noguera, xxxvij^{li} x^{s}; to Capten Don Allonzo, lxxv^{li}; to Capten Villa Sirga, l^{li}; Capten Loys Melgoreso, l^{li}; Capten Fernando de Moretoya, l^{li}; Capten Medelyne, l^{li}; to ———, Lieutenant to the Master of the Campe of the Spaniardes, xxxvij^{li} x^{s}; to Capten Padilo, xxxvij^{li} x^{s}; to ———, late capten of the Galee, xxxvij^{li} x^{s}; Petro de la Vegua, xxxvij^{li} x^{s}; to Captein Scipio, l^{li}; and the Lorde Tuliberne of Scotland, xxv^{li}. * f. 548.

Henry Crips had lycence to convaye from porte to porte within the Realme such corne as he had provyded for the Kinges Majeste in the warre tyme. Licence to move corn.

Letters were addressed to Sir Raf Sadleyr and Sir Richard Southwell to goo thorough with Thomas Chamberlayne for his accompte of money receyved at the levyeng of thalmaynes undre Riffenberg, and that three billes undre thande of Sir Raf Fane for such money as he receyved of the sayd Thomas by consent of * the rest of the Commissaries; *viz.*, oone for m^{l} Crowns of the Sonne, oone other for xxj^{li} xij^{s} vj^{d}, and the thirde for restitucion of a wagon and three horses, shuld be delyvered to the Tresourour of the Chamber, so as the sayd Sir Raf should be answerable for the same in his accomptes to the Kinges Majeste. A matter of account. * f. 549.

At Hampton Courte, the xijth of August, present,—

Tharchebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; Sir John Gage; Sir William Petre.

Exactions in Wales.

Phillip Morgan gyving informacion that sondry persons in Wales being in Commission for the Contribucion shuld overcharge poore men there, and helpe themselfes therbye, had letters to the President and Counsail there to here him, and thinformacion being true to take such ordre as shuld appertyne.

Piracy of fish from Newfoundland.

John Frances of Roan, whose shippe was spoiled of a greate quantitie of Neweland (*sic*) fishe, had general letters of apprehencion of the pirates and restitucion of the spoile.

Warrants for payment.

To Sir William Cavendishe for vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, to William Scarlet and John Massy for conduiting of Smith, Lee and Watson to the Gaole and Assise of Stafforde and Derbye; and to the Post of London for his charges in rydeng by post to laye horses to Berwyk for Signor Garnelis, sent by the Frenche King into Scotland, &c.

* f. 550. * A warraunte to the Treasourour of the Chambre to deliver to Rothesey Harte, Heraulte of Skotlande, and to John Pyemonte and Pierre Chapette, Gaskoynes, or to the bringer in their names, furst to the Skottishe Haraulte by waye of the Kinges Majestes rewarde, xij^{li} x^{s}; item, to the saide Gaskoignes in rewarde, v^{li}.

Provisions for Calais.

Mr. Blount of Calays had commission to passe to Calays for the furniture of the same c. hed of greate bestes, m^{l} sheepe, and lx mares, and letters therof to the Deputie and Counsail with advise to make some provission in the Lowe Countrey of Flaundres, and gyveng commission to their vitailours, the same shall have hens such proporcion therof as may be spared, uppon bonde for delyvery and employement thereof there.

Iron guns and shot.

To Sir John Williams for c^{li} in prest for ordonance and shot of iron furnished by Parson Levet.

To the Treasourour of the Chamber to delyver to Monsieur de la Testa, gent[leman] of France, who brought letters from the Cardynal of Bellay, xv^{li}; and to Nicholas the Currour, sent with letters into Flaundres, vj$_{li}$ v^{s}.

* f. 551. *At Hampton Courte, the xiijth of Auguste, being present,—

The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Chambrelein; The Lord Admyral; &c., *ut supra.*

John Jonkyns of Calays had a pasporte for xxx^te bullokes and ij^c shepe by him provided for the vitayling of the saide Towne. Provisions for Calais.

Letters were addressed to the Judge and other Officers of thadmyraltye to procede to thexecucion of the sentence gyven in favour of Henryk Calston and Giles Roux agaynst Myles Mydleton and William Peck of Hull, orelles advertise the cause moving their staye in that behalf. Instruction to the Admiralty Court.

Giles Hostman, merchaunt of Andwerp, had letters to the Custumers of Ipswich, to permit Jaques de Prior to enjoye the full of his lycence for conveyance of Essex chese, which could not take effect within the tyme expressed therin by meane of the restraynt. Licence to export cheese.

* Letters were addressed to Sir Richard Southwell and Sir William Cavendishe to receyve into their charge of the Kinges Commissioners of the Frenchemens goodes, by thandes of Anthony Stringer, aswel the specealtes remayning as thaccompte made by them, so as the accompte maye at al tymes be furthcumming, and the specealtes attempted by accion or otherwise to the Kinges use. * f. 552. A matter of account.

To the Custumers, &c., of Dover and Sandwiche to permit thofficers having charge of bakeng and brueng in the Kinges House at Dover to convey bere and brede for the furniture of the Fortes of New Haven and the Blakneshe. Provisions for the Forts in France.

Letters were addressed to Beseley, Viceadmyral in Yorkeshire to forbere to call upp to Yorke the Baylif of Furnes and others for the matier of allam belonging to Fernando de Lopes, both for that it had been in ure here, and also was ordered to be restored by advise of the Lord Admyral. As to the captured alum.

Alexandre Houghton, Thomas Houghton, and others beeng called and examyned touching the murdre of oone William Houghton, bicause the sayd Alexandre wold not confesse to have procured Laurence Houghton to commit the murdre which he attempted to have been doone by Thomas Houghton advouched to his face, was appointed to be by Sir John Bakere examyned uppon interogatoryes, and Thomas Houghton A charge of murder.

in respect of his playnes and refusal to doo thacte, was ordered to be put to libertie uppon suretie of fourth-cumming.

* f. 553. * At Hampton Courte, the xiiijth of Auguste, being present,—

Tharchebusshope of Cantorbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Matters of account and warrants for payment.

To Sir Thomas Palmer that where there appeared at the furste day of August a yeare passte to remayne iij^{ml} ^{li} and more in money and vitailes apon his accompte, whereof as yet he had made no declaracion, he was willed as well to make uppe and send the same unto the Counseill with all spede convenient, as also to make ready suche summes of money as he stode charged with for the same, to be paide over by him to such as apon sight of his declaracion shuld be assigned to receive it at his handes accordingly.

To Sir Edward Wotton for returne of money of the vitailles, to Mr. Sutton to cause the Lorde Gray and others who had vitail of the Kinges provision to returne the money, the money in Donnes handes, both that received of John Wotton and otherwise, and to sende a boke of particulers of that vitail received by Donne.

* f. 554. * A warrante to Sir John Williams to deliver in prest to Thomas Broke iiij^{c} ^{li} for the wourkes at Dover.

To the Tresourour of the Chamber for xij^{li} viij^{s} viij^{d} to Thomas Vitrye of Dover for the charge of xvj persons of the Baron St. Blanchardes cumpany taken in the French galee.

At Hampton Courte, the xvth of August, 1546, present,—

Tharchebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; Therle of Hertford; The Lord Chamberlayne; The Lord Admyral; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne;

Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadleyr; Sir John Bakere.

* Richard Phellippe, servaunt the to Lord Gray, Lord Deputie of Boloyne, uppon request of his letters had commission to transporte xviij lene oxen and xxxiiij^{ty} fat shepe. * f. 555. Provisions for Boulogne.

Sir Mathewe Browne gyveng advertisement by letters of a counterfet commission in the name of oone John Crede, by by colour wherof he attempted to beg for the Lazars at Guldford, which commission he also sent, was ordered to sende the man to the Marshalsie to answere to the lawe. A fraudulent beggar.

Sir Hughe Pallet was ordered to paye unto suche person as hath the charge of the workes undre the Lorde Sturton at New Haven v^{c} ^{li}, which shuld be otherwise redubbed unto him. The works at New Haven.

A letter was directed to my Lord Ever, Wardein of the East Marches, perceyveng by the contentes of his letter of the ———— of this instant upon what cause he hadde removed the servaunt of Robert Storye out of his rowme there, which appereth to be otherwise then upon his complaint was first suggested unto the Counseill, wherof they had also made relacion to the Kinges Majestie accordinglie; his Highnes seeng the demerites of the said Stories servaunt were such as well deserved no lesse then his Lordship had executed in that behalf, toke his doinges in such parte as appertayned. Approval of Lord Evre's action.

* John Michell of Weymouth had letters to Ancelyne Salvage, merchaunt straunger, requireng him to fall to a fynall ende with the same Mychell for the mater of alomes depending betwene them, soo as the substaunce of the poor man might beare it, with the which there was further signefied to him that if it could herafter be proved any other besides him had parte of his alome that he pretended to have loste, order shuld be gyven in like sort for recovery at their handes accordinglye. * f. 556. For settlement of a disputed claim to alum.

At Hampton Courte, the xvjth of August, present,—

Tharchebishop of Canterburye; The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The

Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; The Lord Chamberlayne; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir John Bakere.

* f. 557. * To ——— was signified; wheare the berer Gregorie de la Guye, Spaniard, had complayned that they wold not suffer him to relade any parte of such goodes as were taken from him out of a Brytayne ship by one Henry Golding sithens the tyme of the Peaxe, unlesse he furst brought a discharge from the Counsell in that behalf, they were commaunded to suffer him, or any other in his name, to ship agayne and convey awey whither he wold beyond the sees all and every parte of those wares and merchaundize there presently remayneng and brought thither with the said Britayne ship by Golding foresaid for a Frenche prise, without any maner clayme for custome or other dieutie takeng (*sic*) for the same, foreseeng that he caried awey no other sort of merchaundise, under colour of thothers, onelesse he aunswered for the customes and other dutes incident to the same.

For restoration of prize goods.

Golding was written to; where the Counsell understode he refused to stond to thorder of twoo indifferent merchauntes, chosen by the mutuall assent of the said Gregorie and him self to end the mater in variaunce betwene them, that he shuld eyther fall to such ende and full appoyntment with him, as the Counsell mought here no more his complaynt, or elles to appere before them to aunswere there to that shuld be objected agaynst him.

Licence to move rye.

Anthony Aucher had libertie to transporte into the parties of beyond the sees or any place of Ingland ccc. quarters rye, to be solde to the Kinges Majestes moste advantage, provyded that the laders therof have his hande to shewe declareng the quantities they shal from tyme to tyme lade for that purpose.

* f. 558. * At Hampton Court, the xvijth of Auguste, present,—

Tharchebushope of Cantourbury; The Lord Chauncellour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chambrelen;

The Lord Admyral; The Lord Chambrelen; Sir John Gage; The Master of the Horse; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Petre; Sir Rafe Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

Dispute between the Irish Chancellor and the Irish Deputy.

This daye the Deputie and Chauncellour of Irelande were herde face to face before the Counseill, their objections one against the other in writing redde. Item, the abbreviacion of the Counseill of Irelandes * several aunswers to the Privey Counseilles articles addressed unto them thouroughly redde and pondred, wherby appeared for the moste parte the saide Chauncellour's malice againste the Deputie, for the advauncement whereof he spared nat by all naughty meanes to sett therle of Ormonde againste the Depute to the subversion of the quiete state of that Realme.

* f. 559.

Johannes Castleman de Huntspel in comitatu Somerset, yeoman, et Robertus King, unus grometarius camere domini regis, recognoscunt xl^li^. . . . . The condicion is such that if the sayd John Castleman doo appere uppon lawfull warning at any tyme within xij monethes when he shalbe called taunswere to such mattier as may be objected agaynst him touching an accusacion lately presented, and doo kepe the peax towardes the presenters of the said accusacion, then this recognisance to be voyde, orelles to stand in strenght and vertue.

Memo. Castleman is bounde to both parties of apparaunce and the peax, and King only for apparaunce.

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A passport for Scotland.

* Letters were addressed to the Lord Ever signifieng the Kinges pleasor was he shuld suffer the berer Peter Steward, Scottishman, to repair into Scotlond with bagges, bagages, &c.

* f. 560.

Recognisance to secure the restoration of Miranda's property.

Johannes Elliotte, Ricardus Hooper, Johannes Broker, Ricardus Saunders et Thomas Crowne de Plymouth in comitatu ——— recognoverunt se debere domino regi conjunctim et divisim summam ducentarum mercarum . . . .

† Their marks.

The condicion of this present recognisaunce is such that where thabovebounden John Eliot, John Broker, Richard Saunders and Thomas Crowne, owners of the Mary Fig of Plymouthe, are by thorder of the Kinges Majestes Prevy Counsayl assigned to content and pay unto Martyn de Myranda, Biskayne, for their porcion of v^{c} poundes, which the said Martyn is awarded to receyve nett and clerelye, all thinges deducted, in satisfaction of such losse as he hath susteyned by the pryse of his ship and wynes taken by Thomas Wyndham, the somme of one hundred and thirty poundes sterling in maner and forme followeng; *viz.*, the somme of iiij^{xx}vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} out of hand or within iiij dayes next after the date herof ensuyng, and the rest at the Feast of the Purificacion of our Blessed Ladye next com myng, to be paid unto the said Martyne or his assigne the said day before none in London at the Fonte in Polles Churche, and moreover doo content and pay unto the said Thomas Wyndham the somme of xxxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for the iij^{de} parte of the freight for the said pryse by Windham disbursed, that then, &c.

Memorandum, John Eliott haveng as they all sayd auctoritie geven him by Richard Cowper, who was absent about provision of money in all their names for the premisses, did subscribe in the said Cowper's stede.

† *Memorandum*, that this recognisaunce was fully discharged by payment of the somme of four score poundes sterlinges made by the said John Elyot to thandes of Antony Bruschetto, merchant of Irune, *secundo Februarij ultimo preterito*, for the behauf of the said Martyne de Myranda, as more at large appereth by an especiall endorcement of the proper hand of the same Bruschet upon the bak of the letter of atorney from the said Martyne to hym made for the levyeng therof, dated *ix^{o} Novembris ultimo preterito*.

* f. 561. * At Hampton Court, the xviijth of Auguste, present,—
Tharchebushope of Cantorburye; The Lorde Chauncellour; &c., *ut supra*.

† This memorandum is written in the margin.

John Downe, a pyrate and master of a vessel named the Dooe, was this day for robbing lx fardelles of cloth owte of the galeon of John del Campo comitted to the Marshalsee. A pirate sent to prison.

Warrant to the Tresourour of thaugmentacions for m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} to be delyvered to Richard Knight for payementes of thinges in the charge of the Lord Greate Master, aswell at Portesmouth as for the sees, and other m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} for payement of vitailles in the charge of the Bishop of Winchester, Sir John Gage, &c. Warrant for payment.

To my Lord Deputy, &c., of Bolein was signifyed that the Kinges Majestie by letters from Mr. Arnold understonding that the fortresse of Bullenbergh was not of such perfection as for the suretie of the same and importaunce that mought ensue thereof was requisite, had commaunded the Lordes of the Counsell to require Mr. Rogers to set a convenient nombre in hand about the same out of hand, soo as the said fortresse myght be brought to somme perfection with all diligence. Item, forasmoch as the tyme served moch better for the ryddeng * of moch worke nowe then it shuld therafter in the wynter, his Majestes pleasor also was that he shuld travayl by somme good meanes with some of the souldiours then discharged to labour for a tyme in thending of the said workes, and that also Mr. Treasorer shuld see them paid for their labours, wherin his Majeste required them to use eche one his accustomed diligence. As to fortifications near Boulogne. * f. 562.

To Rogers the surveyour was signefied that the Kinges Majestie for certein important consideracions myndeng to have the fortificacions at Bullenbergh reduced to such furtherans of perfection out of hand as for the suretye of the said peaxe is thought to be requisite, his Highnes pleasure was that with all spede possible ———— shuld caus such a sufficient nombre of laborers to be sett in hand about thatcheaveng of the workes left imperfect there, as the same mought be fully consummated and made an ende of as sone as mought be possible, according [to] his Majestes desire signefied unto him in that behalf.

To my Lord Grey, Deputy of Bolein, was signifyed that the bearer therof ———— had declared here that he had served in Instruction to Lord Grey de Wilton.

the place of a gyde in the tyme of the warres, and had certein lond there before the tyme of the conquest, and bycause he made sute to inhabit there and to enjoy at his Highnes handes parcell of the same, his Majestie dyd remytte him over to him to thende he shuld know of him the full of his sute, and theruppon signefie hither his opinion what he shuld think mete to be bestowed upon him, wheruppon he should receyve his Majestes further pleasure.

* f. 563. For apprehension of a murderer.

* Letters were addressed to the President of Wales signifieng that a very heynous murder was latelye committed in the partees of Lancashire by one Laurence Houghton, and for asmoch as the Counsell understode the same Houghton was fledde into Wales, they sent enclosed a scedule conteyneng the certein description of the man, and prayde ——— to cause diligent serche to be made in all places of hys Comission for him, soo as he mought be founde and apprehended; and in cace he shuld be founde and certeinly knowen it was he, he was required to addresse him hither in sauf custodie.

The like letters were also addressed to the Deputie and Counseill of Ireland.

As to the recovery of Miranda's property.

To the Mayour of Plymmouth and his Bretherne was signified; wheare by the Councelles ordre for a fynall composicion of the mater in sute bitwene Martyn de Miranda, Biskayne, and Thomas Wyndam, toucheng the pryse of certein wynes and other merchaundizes of Myranda's taken during the warre season by Wyndham, it was ordred that thowners of the Mary Figge of Plymmouth, aswell for their owne partes as for the partes of the moneye which rose of the sale of the said pryse unto their maryners porcions, shuld rendre and repaye to the said Martyne cxxx^{li} sterlinges, parcell of v^{c} ^{li} repayable unto him in the whole for his full satisfaction of the premisses, over and besides the charges of the fraight, which alredy was paid emonges them (which somme of cxxx^{li} they had also undertaken emonges them); they were required to be aydeng and assisteng unto the said owners for the recoverye at their mariners handes of soo moch money as came unto their portion by them received, provided that in cace the maryners shuld obstinatelie

refuse to repay the same, that yet no rigour shuld be extended upon them by emprisonment or otherwise, but rather advertise hither to what poynt they shuld bring them, wheruppon order mought be taken here therin accordinglie.

* For the matier in controversie between the Universitie and Citie of Oxforde ordre was made undre thandes of the Counsail as followeth. * f. 564.

Decision as to the dispute between the University and the City of Oxford.

† First, it is ordred and decreid that the said Rychard Gunter, Mayor, and all the inhabitantes of Oxford which of late have been amercyd for transgression of the Assise of bread, wine and ale, in the Leetes or Lawdayes of the said Unyversitie accustumed to be holden twise in the yere within the Yeldhall of the said Towne or Citie, shall well and trulye satisfie and pay to the officer of the Chauncellour of the said Universitie all and singuler their amerciamentes without any resistence or contradiction; and further it is decreed that the same Richard Gunter, Mayour, and and all the inhabitantes of Oxford and their successours, which for transgression of thassise and Assaye of breade, wine and ale shalbe hereafter be amerced or punished in the Leetes and Lawedayes of the said Universitie, or otherwise for like transgression shall lawfully be corrected or multed by the Chauncellour of the said Universitie for the tyme being or his Deputie, shall well and truely satisfie and pay to the officer of the said Chauncellour all and singuler their amerciamentes, multis, fynes, and forfetes without any resistence or contradiction; the cause and consideracion wherof doth evidently appere by a certaine Charter of King Edwarde the Thirde, wherein the custodie of thassise of breade, wine and ale within the Towne and Suburbes of Oxforde, with the fynes, amerciamentes and other profites arising therof, are expressly graunted to the Chauncellour of the said Universitie and to his successours and their Deputies for ever.

It is further determined and decreed that the said Richard Gunter, Mayour, the Aldermen, the Balifes, and all other officers and inhabitantes of the said Towne or Citie of Oxforde,

† This entry is written in a clerk's hand.

and their successours, shall countinually from hensefurth without any resistence or contradiction accept, obey, kepe, performe and fullfill certaine letters patentes of the Kinges Hieghnes that nowe is, wherin his Majestie under his Great Seale hath graunted to the said Universitie full powre and auctoritie to occupye, use and enjoye all and singuler their auncient priveleges and liberties in like forme and manner as though they had never surrendred or offered them up in to his most gracious handes.

* f. 565. * Item, further it is thought just and reasonable that the said Richard Gunter, Mayour, and other the Burgenses and Citizins of the Towne or Citie of Oxford, shall oone the daye of Sainte Scolastice the Virgin next ensueng finde and kepe oone Anniversare Messe in Saint Maries Churche in Oxforde for the soules of the scolars and other slayne in the grete conflicte which chaunced there in the tyme of King Edwarde the Thirde, fulfilling and accomplisshing all and singuler articles, clauses and covenantes comprised in a certeyn writing indented and sealed under the Commen Seale of the said Towne of Oxford with the Universitie remayneng, for the dew perfourmance wherof a certain obligacion also under the Commen Seale of the said Towne remayneth in the custodie of the said Universitie, that in case the said Richard Gunter, Mayour, or other the Burgenses or Citizins of Oxford, or their successours, refuse this to do, or omyte any of the premisses wherunto they stande bounden, then the said Universitie to have full powre and libertie to shue at all tymes as they shall thinke expedient the said Richard Gunter and others the said Burgenses and Comminaltie and their successours, and to recover of them all such sommes of money as the said Burgenses and Comminaltie hath allredy forfeted to the said Universitie, or herafter shall forfet for not keping or omission of the said Anniversare Messe, or any other article conteyned in the said writing indented.

At Hampton Courte, the ——— of August, present,—

Tharchebusshop of Canterbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Grete Master; The Lorde Prevy Seale; The

Lorde Grete Chamberlein; The Lorde Chamberleyn; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Wyngfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir Raff Sadler; Sir Richard Riche; Sir John Baker.

Condemnation and imprisonment of the Irish Chancellor.

* Wheare upon due examinacion of sundry maters presented and set forthe to the Kinges Majestie and to his Highnes Prevy Counsell by meanes of the Erle of Ormonde, Walter Cowley, Edmond Sexton, and others of the Realme of Irelond, ayenst Sir Antony Sentleger, knight of thorder, his Highnes Depute in the said Realme, it hath not onelie appered by the said Deputes aunswers and declaracions made at dyvers tymes when he was called face to face with his accusars before the said Counsell for triall of the same, (a grete parte wherof the same Deputy hath put in writeng which remaynes with the Clerkes of the Counsell) that the said maters soo layde unto his charge were merelie devised of malice and of no good grounde, but also that John Aleyne, esquier, his Majestes Chauncelour of the said Realme, hath bene a grete promoter and procurer of those false accusacions, and a notable meane and occasion during the tyme of his continuaunce in office there that sedicions and discordes have bene sundry wise sowen in that Realme, aswell in other Deputes tymes, as namelie during this Deputes being there, by encensyng of the said Erle and others to stond in difference and contention with the said Deputie, to the disparagement of his place and credite, and the greate prejudice of his Majestes affayres there, and that furthermore * he hath bene a very corrupt mynister in the charge specially committed unto hym, and a common taker of brybes and rewardes to the defraudacion of justice, (which thinges doo also appere by the severall deposicions of sundry of the Counsayl of Irelond, being charged by severall letters from hence, upon their allegiaunce, and as they wold aunswer at their extreme perilles, to certefie the truthe upon certein articles sent unto them touching the doinges of the Deputye, the Chauncelour, and the state of the Realme of Irelond, which doo likewise remayne here of recorde); it was therfore lastely ordred and decreed, according to his Majestes expresse wille and pleasor therin knowen that

* f. 566.

* f. 567.

the said Chauncelour, in consideracion of the premisses, shuld not onely be deprived of his said rowme of Chauncellourship, as unworthie (being a man of that sorte and disposicion) to administer the same, being also enjoyned under perille of that might ensue to entermedle no further, neyther by acte, writeng or any other his meanes, procurement or attemptate, with the state of that Realme or any maner thing touching the governement, order or policie of the same; and further not to write into Irelond for any other privat mater without speciall lycence; but also for his further ponisshement to be committed to the Prison of the Flete, there to remayne till such tyme as his Majestie shuld otherwise determyne his pleasure of hym. Which order was fully declared to the said Chauncellour, being purposely called before the Counsell to that entent, and theruppon put in execucion accordinglye.

* f. 568. Warrants for payment.

* Warrant was addressed to the Treasurer of the Chamber for x^{li} to be delyvered to John Curwen, Sergeant at Armes, for his charges with ij servauntes and horses rydeng into the Countie of Lancashire for apprehencion of certein persones concernyng the murder of William Houghton.

An other warrante for iiij$^{xx\ li}$ to be delyvered to the wif of Adryan Syroen, Flemmyng, in full satisfaction for his ship being taken, and likewise hym self, by the Frenchmen in conveyaunce of necessaries to Boloigne in the tyme of the Lord Poynenges, from whome he had assuraunce.

Warrant was addressed to the Tresourour of the Xth for cccciiij^{xx}j^{li} to be delyvered to Sir Anthony Knevet, to be payd over to John Tolorge for furniture of morispikes for the store of the Tower.

At Hampton Courte, the xxviijth of August,—

Tharchebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Works at Carlisle Castle.

Sir John Lother had warraunt to Sir John Williams for xl^{li} in prest for the synking of the welles and other necessaryes within the Castle of Carlisle.

* The Countesse of Kyldare exhibiting an accompte declaring that of the money allotted unto her by name of a dower after the death of her husbond there remayned due unto her the somme of cxxj markes viij^{s} vj^{d} sterling, for that the Vice-treasorer in Irland was not so furnished at the tyme she shulde have been payd as might satisfye both the same and more necessary thinges for the Kinges affayres, was, uppon declaracion of that accompte and thasseveracion therof by the Lord Deputie, who added that in the tyme of the rebellyon the Revenues were not fully receyved, ordered to be allowed of the sayd somme by warrant to ———————— dated this daye. * f. 569. Lady Kildare's dower.

John Peers, Clerke of the Check of the Garde, had warrant to the Treasourour of the Xth for cxxiiij^{li} xvj^{s}, in ful satisfaccion of the wages of iiij^{xx}j Yemen of the Garde Extraordenarye who attended here at the being here of the Admyral of Fraunce. Wages of the Beefeaters.

Att Hampton Court, the xxixth of Auguste, present,—
Tharchebushope of Cantourbury; The Lorde Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Erle of Arundel; The Bishop of Winchestre; Sir William Paget.

* A warrant to Sir John Williams to deliver by way of the Kinges Majestes rewarde; viz., to capten Andreas Rheni, c^{li}; to Cesare Sanseverine, lxxv^{li}; to Anthony de Moretto, Lieutenante to Alexander, xxv^{li}; to ————————, Skottishman, x^{li}; to Barnabe, an Iresheman, servaunte to therle of Desmunde, vij^{li} x^{s}. * f. 570. Warrants for payment, and passports.

A pasport for Andreas Rheni, Cesare and Anthony de Moretto afforesaide, &c.

A warrante to Sir John Williams to delyver to Thomas Broke for the wourkes at Dover in prest iij^{c} ^{li}.

A passeport for Martine Skryne and Barnarde Donel, Irishemen and servauntes to the Erle of Tyrone, to pass into Irelande to their master.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Vaughan signifieng the Kinges Majestie had seen his sundry letters of his procedinges, which his Highnes toke in very thankfull parte, and that he shuld Recall of Mr. Vaughan.

receive herwith thobligacion of the bargayne renewed with the Fulker, drawen after such maner as the same Mr. Vaughan him self had desired; signifieng further that as sone as he had
* f. 571. ones * dispatched the payement of suche sommes of money to the Fulker as he was presently in hand with, the Kinges Majestes pleasor was he might returne home about his owne busynes, foreseeng neverthelesse before his departure thence, soo to enstruct Mr. Chamberlein and William Damosell, which had advertisement to succede hym in those maters, as they mought be fully rypened in al maner his Highnes accomptes and bargaynes, made aswell with others as now lastly with the Fulkers, and of the dayes of payment appoynted severally for eache of the same, soo as they mought be hable substancially to work and procede in all thinges touching their commission accordinglye.

As to the corn detained at Brunswick.

Letters were sent to Mr. Dymmok advertiseng the Kinges Majestie had seen his sundry letters touching his procedinges, which his Highnes toke in very good parte, and where he made mencion what losse shuld redounde to his Majestie by uttring there of those xl quarters of corne which of this long season hadde bene stayed at Brunswik, his Highnes for advoydeng therof wold rather that in case he could conveniently shippe the said corne so as it mought arrive at Boloigne in good case to serve there, that then he shuld with all diligence entend to thembarkeing therof for that purpose accordingly; but and if he shuld think it to be alredye in suche plight as shuld not be mete to serve when it came thither, that then he shuld not geve thadventure, but rather imediatelye to make sale therof to his Highnes most proffite.

Instructious to Mr. Vaughan's successors.

To Mr. Chamberleyn and Mr. Damosell was signified where the Lordes had written to Mr. Vaughan (which shortly repayred hither) to instruct them in all suche bargaynes as had passed betwene the Kinges Majestie, the Fulkers and others, with also the note of all suche sommes of money as were here to be paid herafter upon the same, and the dayes of payment lymitted therfore, to thende that they bothe, whome the

Kinges Highnes had specially appoynted to succede hym in the rest of his charge, should be the better hable to goo thrugh * with the same, they were required to resort unto Mr. Vaughan for that purpose, wheruppon the Counsell doubted not but he wold fullye and amplye dyrect them in the knowledge of asmoche as shold in this affayer be requisite for them tunderstand, wherafter they were required to work and execut accordinglye. * f. 572.

John Maxwell, the Lord Maxwelles yonger sonne, had pasport to repayer into Scotlond, and also a warraunt to the Treasurer of thaugmentacions for c^ed^ crownes, by way of the Kinges Majestes reward towardes hym. John Maxwell returns to Scotland.

——— Kyrkaldy, Scottishman, presently addressed in to Scotlond about the Kinges Majestes affayres, had placard for post horses for j^d^ the myle betwene this and ————. Placard for posthorses.

Nicasius Yetswart had warrant to the Treasurer of ——— for xvij^li^ x^s^ by him paid to Lyster, Mr. Wottons servaunt, for journeying from Molyns in Fraunce with letters from his master. Warrant for payment.

* At Otelond, the iij^de^ of Septembre, being present,— * f. 573.

The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Grete Chamberlein; The Lord Chamberlein; Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget.

A warrant was addressed to the Treasurer of ——— to delyver to Nicasius Yetswarte the somme of ccxxv^li^ sterlinges, for somoch disbursed by hym about the Kinges Majestes affayres as foloweth; first, gyven by him by wey of his Majestes reward to the yong Lord Grange, the somme of l^li^; item, by him geven in like sorte to Messer Bruno, Almayne, his Majestes servaunt, cxxv^li^; item, paid unto Somerset Heralde at Armes, being sent into Almayne about his Highnes affayres the last of August, the somme of fifty poundes sterling. Warrants for payment.

Another to ——— to pay to Nicholas the Currour for rydeng in poste with letters to Brusselles to Mr. Carne, the Kinges Ambassadour resident in Flaunders, and from thence to

Antwerp to Stephen Vaughan, and returneng hither agayne, vj^{li} v^{s}.

For restitution of plunder taken since the Peace.

Letters were addressed to Henry Wheler, of Leystowe, and Thomas Waran, of Rye, where as it was geven the Counsell tunderstond that presently remayned in their handes certein parselles of wares and merchaundize specified in a cedule herin enclosed, which as was noticed were spoyled out of a Flemisshe hoye laden by Thomas Harman, Edward Robertes, &c., by certein pirates that went in an Englissh bark of Henry Goldinges, of which pirates they pretended to have alredy bought the same, and forasmoch as the said Henry Golding, notwithstonding he were nothing prevy to that malefact of theirs, *was presently put in sute at the law by the merchauntes, owners of the said goodes, for the same, and by his sufficient bonde hath undertaken the restitucion therof towardes them, so that reason wylleth he shuld in like case have recoverye at your handes accordinglie; they were therfore charged on the Kinges Majestes behalf furthwith eyther to restore unto hym all those wares and merchaundise, or the just value of them, orelles tappere before the Counsell in the xxiiijth of this instaunt to make aunswer for the contrary.

* f. 574.

The same Golding had also letters generall in this sorte. Wheras complaynt hath bene made to the Kinges Majestie that certein Englisshe pyrates going in a barke of Henry Goldinges, sithens the Peaxe concluded bitwene his Highnes and the French King, have spoyled and robbed out of an hoye bark laden by Thomas Harman and Edward Robertes, &c., and other vesselles, divers goodes, wares, and merchaundize, to what quan[ti]tie is not yet certeinly knowen; his Majestie not a litle offended with suche notable pyracies and disorders, and myndeng aswell the reformacion of the same, as restitucion to be made to the poor merchauntes, owners of the said wares and merchaundize, according to right and equitie, hathe willed us to require and strayghtlye charge all and every of ye on his Highnes behalf aswell to be aydeng and assistent to this bearer, the said Henry Golding, for thapprehencion of as manye

of the said pyrates as within the lymyttes of eny your severall offices ar at any tyme to be founde, as also texamyne and knowe of them by all meanes to you possible what and how moche goodes they have taken out of any vessell sithens * the iiijth of July last past, and where the same, with the vessell of the said Golding wherin they went, is becomme. And further not onely to sease all their goodes and catalles and likewyse the same ship, and asmoch of the wares and merchaundize as ye shall lerne they have therwith unlawfully taken within the tyme aforesaid, but also to delyver over unto the said Henry aswell his owne ship and her apparel, as all those wares and merchaundize in whose handes soever the same shall remayne, takeng first sufficient bonde of hym, under sureties, to restore the same unto the rightfull owners when they by them selves or their deputes shall make clayme therunto; or if any reteyneng still any parte of the same refuse soo to doo, ye shall then take sufficient bonde of them, under good sureties, tappere personallye before us with all expedicion to aunswer to that shalbe further objected ayenst them; and fynally of your whole procedings, &c., *ut in similia* antecedent. * f. 575.

A new agent appointed for Bouvixi and others.

Letters generall to all Mayours, Shreves, Baylives, &c., were graunted to John de Carryon, Spaniard, in this forme. Wheare aboutes the iiijth of June last past Petre de Villa Nova had our letters generall to all Justices, Mayours, &c., for the recovery of all such goodes, wares, and merchaundize perteyneng to Antony Bouvixi, Antony Macuelo, and other merchauntes straungers, as were spoyled and robbed out of the ship or galeon wherof John del Campo, Spanierd, was master and iiij^{or} Portugal ships at Mungia in Calizia, by meane wherof the said Villa Nova hath alredy tryed and founde out a good quantitie of those wares and merchaundize; and forasmuch as in travayleng the countrey theraboutes he is now lately deceassed, wherthrugh it is nedefull the merchauntes, owners of the saide goodes, have eftsones the like agent for them in his stede; the Kinges Majestie hath willed us to signefie unto you his Highnes pleasor is ye shall not onely furthwith

delyver unto John de Caryon, Spaniard, their speciall depute and assigne, all such wares and merchaundize as the said Peter
* f. 576 hathe *alredy brought to light and founde out, but also to be no lesse aydeng and assistent to hym for what soever other thing is to be done or executed in or about the recovery of the rest of their said wares and merchaundize, then ye shuld have bene towardes the said Peter by virtue of our other letters if he were alyve; wherof fayle ye in no wyse, as ye will aunswer for the contrary at your perilles. From, &c.

Regulations for the English Pale in France.

Letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Moyle and the rest of the Commissioners for Bolonoys declaring the Kinges Majestes pleasure that Monsieur St. Martyne shuld enjoye his landes at the Kinges Majestes handes, uppon othe to become his Majestes true subject.

Uppon advertisement that proclamacion shuld be made on the Frenche partie for not uttering of vitailles out of the Frenche Domynyons, the Deputes of Calays, Boloyne and New Haven were ordered to cause the lyke to be made within the precinct of their several jurisdiccions.

At Oking, *viij Septembris*, 1546, present,—

The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; &c.

For restitution of plunder.

Alleyne Fassher, merchaunt of Britayne, declaring by Supplicacion that a barke with certeyne wynes and other marchaundises, taken sithens the Peax, were brought to Plymouth, and as appered by deposicions delyvered to Henry Goldinges servaunt, had letters to Henry Fortescue, Nicholas Fortescu, William Hawkyns, William Amadas and John Copleston, for restitucion in cace the contentes of the Supplicacion were true.

* f. 577. * At Oking, *x° Septembris*, present,—

The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne, The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget.

John Andrea Gromo and Constantia de Montoa, Italyons, servauntes to Signor Aloyso de Gonzago, had pasport for themselfes and two horses which they brought over with them. A passport.

At Oking, *xj° Septembris*, present,—
The Lord Pryvy Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; &c.

Letters were addressed to the Tresourour of Calays to content and paye unto the Commissioners for the Musters lyke entreteignement as thothers had before them from the tyme of the entree during the warres, and unto Hugh Giles, being in Monsieur de Burez campe, for his entreteignement from his departure from Calays til his returne, x^{s} sterling by daye. Payments at Calais.

* At Guldeforde, *xij° Septembris*, present,— * f. 578.
The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget.

Sir Thomas Seymour presenting Supplicacion conteyning that he was interrupted of the possession of the Tithes of the demaynes of Pickel, wherof the Kinges Majeste is in revercion, and that the President of the Counsail in Wales had caused him to be dispossessed of the same, had letters to the sayd President to take ordre that he might have restitucion of the corne only awarded from him this yere, to the satisfaccion wherof he shuld be lyable in cace it shuld not be provyd his right, and to forbere to call uppon the matier there, bicause both parties beeng in thies parties the Lordes were content to here and determyne the matier. The same Sir Thomas enforming also that oone of the Yeomen of the Garde might peradventure in semblable sorte make sute agaynst him there touching the keping of Marsey Parke, bicause ordre was heretofore taken betwene him and Sir George Cotton, next steward there before Sir Thomas Seymour, the President was required in cace of sute to referre him also hither. As to the ownership of Tithes in Wales.

* f. 579. Officers for Boulogne.

* George Mutton, somtyme peticaptayne at Boloyne, taken at the Camisado and conveyed into Fraunce, where he remayned prisoner from the ixth of October *An° xxxvj°* until the xxth day after Christemas the yeare next folowing, had letters to the Deputie and Counsail of Boloyne for his wages during his absence as in lyke cases is accustumed. They were also required to have the same consideracion of Mr. Asheton for his captens wages as of others of his sorte, and were appointed to receyve as captens, capten William George, Edmund Bowes, Thomas Powell, John Baran, Cuthbert Vaughan, Alderley, and yong Herne, and the sayd George Mutton to remayne stil peticapitayne as he was before.

At Guldford, *xvj° Septembris*, present,—

The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget.

Recall of Mr. Reed from Flanders.

Letters were addressed to Mr. Kerne and Mr. Rede, declaring receipt of their letters touching their joinct charge in Flaundres, which growing to an ende, after delyvery of the letter to the Tolner by aucthoritie there for satisfaccion of agrement for the merchantes matier, Mr Rede was lycenced to returne at his libertie.

* f. 580. Provisions for Boulogne.

* Mr. Aucher appointed to have the chief charge of the vitaileng at Boloyne and New Haven, according to certeyne ordres signed by the Kinges Majeste, had letters to the Counsail at London for Commission requisite for his procedinges, letters from the Bishop of Winchester, &c., for delyvery of the good vitail at Boloyne by pryces, and m^{l}m^{l} ^{li} in prest for provisions.

A passport.

Lucas Fringer had pasport for himself, oone servaunte, and the same horse he brought over the see with him.

For engagement of a soldier.

One Jeffrey Wastlyne, Yeoman of the Chamber, was uppon Supplicacion presented by him purporting that he had served at Boloyne in all the bront, and nowe newly dismissed, returned with letters to the Deputy, &c., there for his admission, bicause he is of a tal personage, the Kinges Majestes servaunt,

and had so long remayned there, unles there were other cause of his dismission then was knowen here.

Instructions to Mr. Stanhope.

To Mr. Stannop was signefyed the Kinges contentacion for pulling downe of the mylnes mencioned in his letters to have annoyed, and for reparacion of the walle and banke as shulde be requisite.

* f. 581.

Grant of a house near Boulogne.

* Letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Moyle and the rest of the Commissioners in Bolonoys purporting that the Kinges Majeste had graunted the preferment of the house of Beaulieu, with all the landes, woodes and other thappurtenances, to Sir William Penyston, with request (that lerning as nere as they could what belonged to the house) to make him a lease of the same with suche consideracion as he might have summe commoditie by it, lykeas his Majeste had granted it for a preferment, and if they shuld require his Majestes speceal warraunt, the same beeng made in forme and addressed hither, the signature therof shuld be procured.

At Chobham, the xxiiijth of September, present,—

The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget.

As to disturbances in Hull.

Uppon letters receyved from Mr. Stannop, Governour of Hulle, of the lewde behavour of the townesmen who, as it shuld seme by the contynue (*sic*) of his letters, hardly beare the placing of suche an officer there, the Kinges Majestes pleasor was by letters from the Counsail signifyed to the Mayour, and * for credit to be gyven to the sayd Mr. Stannop in that he had to declare unto them on the Kinges Majestes behalf; and to him was signefyed that for reputacion of his office and conservacion of thinhabitantes in due ordre, he shuld after delyvery of the sayd letters gyve commaundement to the Mayour and suche of the best of the Burgesses as he shuld thinke mete to be spoken with, to make their immediate apparance before the Counsail, taunswere to such matier as shuld be objected agaynst them. For the more perfect doing wherof he was appointed to sende

* f. 582.

upp oone or two substancyal persons whom he trusted, fully instructed in suche sorte as they maye be hable to charge them in every poynte as if he were here himself present.

At Windesour, *xxvij° Septembris*, present,—

The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra.*

Licence to export table wares.

Guilliam Bartier, attendant of the Frenche Ambassadour, had libertie to convey to the use of certeyne gent[lemen] of Fraunce who were here with the Admyral, vj dosen dishes, iij dosen platters, viij dosen trenchers, iij saltsellers, ix candlestykkes, xij pottes and vj flagons, al of tynne, and iij peces of carsey of one or several colours.

* f. 583. * At Windesour, the xxviijth of September, present,—

The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; The Bishop of Duresme; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfelde; Sir William Paget.

A change in the command at the Tower.

Letters were addressed to Sir Anthony Knyvet, Lieutenant of the Tower of London, declaring that, in consideracion of his old service, uppon his sute the Kinges Majeste was pleased to delyver him from that charge with the gift of c^{li} annuitie, and that he shuld delyver by indenture to Sir Walter Stoner, his successour, the house, prisoners and al thinges perteyning to that charge, with libertie in the tyme of his preparacion for entre to bestowe his stuf and provisions there.

Instructions to Lord Wharton.

To the Lord Wharton was signefyed that in al his conferrences with the Scottes he shuld have a speceal care that the assured Scottes might be preserved and defended.

* f. 584. * At Windesoure, the vth of Octobre, present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lord Privey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; The Busshope of Winchestre; The Master of the Horses; Sir John Gage; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre.

A letter to Sir Nycholas Strelly, Capten of Berwike Castle, signifyeng unto him the Kinges Majeste was pleased that according to his desyre he shuld repayre hither, leaving a sufficient deputie to supplie his charge there. Leave of absence.

* At Wyndesour, the vjth of Octobre, being present,— * f. 585.

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lorde Greate Master; The Lorde Privey Seale; The Lorde Greate Chambrelen; The Lord Chambrelen; Therle of Essex; &c., *ut supra.*

William Vane, Scottishman, had pasport to the iij Wardeins of the Marches anempst Skotlond, to passe thither with his bagges, baggages, &c. A passport.

1. Thomas Woodehouse and Robert Turcok of Waxam; An inquiry as to piracy.
2. John Staunton and his coparteners of Yermoth;
3. John Richardson, ——— Hoode and their coparteners of Boston, John Thacker, Richard Taylour, William Angle, John Gyvall;
4. Bryan Bowman, Robert Garborowe and Thomas Bellamye of Hull, had iiij letters directed unto them commaunding them furthwith to repaire to the Lorde Busshop of London and others the Kinges Majestes and themperour's Commissyoners appoynted to here the greves and complayntes of the wronges done to the subjectes of both sydes, to make aunswer there before them to such thinges as shuld be layd to their charges.

To Mr. Aucher, Master of the Kinges Juel House, was signified the Kinges Majestes pleasor was that for certaine maters which at his commyng shuld be declared to hym, he shuld furthwith put hym self in order to repair hither, prayeng hym therefore to put his other busynes there in suche a staye of somme others good governement as mought soo doo. Summons to Mr. Aucher.

* The Counsaile directed their letters to ——— Glamforde, requireng him upon sight therof to repaire unto Mr. John Cotton, gentilman, and temploye hys diligence for his spedye recovery soo ferforthe as in him shuld consyste, concernyng * f. 586. For the cure of a wounded man.

the cureng of his wounde in his arme which he had this last warres with the shotte of an arkebusshe, wherof he had long lyen uncured, and now trusted thrugh his connyng and good handlyng to have him attendaunt upon hym to his said cure.

At Wyndsour, the vijth of Octobre, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lorde Greate Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment.

A warrant to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions to pay unto the berer, Richard Clement, for and in the names of James Johnson, John Taylour and Robert Blackie, of the Towne of Rye, xx^{li} for the transportacion of iiij^{c} men out of Sussex, Kent, and Surrey to Boloigne, after the rate of xij^{d} the man, and further to delyver to hym for his charges in repayreng and returneng about that purpose xx^{s}.

* f. 587

Refusal to act as Mayor.

* Letters were addressed to the ————, where the Counsell understode that William Heycroft, the new elected Mayour of that Citie, notwithstonding their election grounded upon an auncient and laudable custome, and also his habilite and metenes texcersise the same rowme, did neverthelesse of his owne wilfulnesse and obstinatie, under pretence of certayne fayned excuses, detracte and refuse to take upon hym that charge; the Cownsell thought good aswell for preservacion of the policie of that Citie, to thende it shuld not be destitute thrugh one man's folie of the due governour for the tyme, as also for thexample of all the like disobedientes herafter, on the Kinges Majestes behaulf to signefie unto them that in case the said Heycroft wold not upon sight of their letters confourme hym self to their said election without further excuse or detracteng, that then they shuld furthwith commytte him to warde, according to their priveleges in that behaulf, provideng that the Cite wanted not the due ordre of governement apperteyneng to the same accordinglie.

As to the duty of paying the pioneers at

To Sir Thomas Lewen, clerk, was signefied whereas at his late being here he had vjm^{li} delyvered him, wherof vm^{li} was

alotted to remayne in his owne handes for payement of the pyoners wages at Boloigne, and one ml li, reste of the vjm li, to have bene delyvered over to the Treasorer there, to be by his order employed about payement of the pyoners at New Haven and Blaknesse; *viz.*, jm markes at New Haven and vc markes at Blaknesse; forasmoch as the Counsell sithens that his being there understode that the payement of the pyoners wages at New Haven and Blaknesse did by bille signed by the Kinges Majestie apperteigne aswell unto his charge as those of Boloigne, wherewithall the Treasorer * hath nought to doo, they marveled not a litle that at his said being here he remembred not the same unto them for their better addressement and instruction in that behalf, and therfore required hym upon receipt herof to procede in takeng of the whole charge upon hym in payeng aswell the wages of the pyoners at New Haven and Blaknesse as those of Boloigne, resumeng into his handes the aforesaid sommes of money therunto appoynted, in cace he hadde alredye according to their former direction made over delyverye of the same accordinglye. Boulogne, New Haven, and Blackness. * f. 588.

At Wyndesour, the ixth of Octobre, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevey Seale; The Lord Grete Chamberlein; &c., *ut supra.*

Letters generall were addressed to all Mayours, &c., of this forme. Wheare as informacion hathe been made to the Kinges Majestie that presently remayneth in the handes of dyvers merchauntes of Bristowe and Cornewall, a grete quantitie and remayne of those xj fardelles of Spanisshe blankettes, ix fardelles of Cordewaine skynnes, vij chestes of Spanisshe velvettes, one fardell of Turkey carpettes, * one chest of twisted Spanisshe sylke, twoo bagges with saffron, one cheste with taffatas, cxiijen bales of Spanisshe madder, and moch other goodes and merchaundizes amounteng to a right grete value, all perteyneng to Fernando Dasi, Jerom de Aresti, Melchior de Amusto and John de Bilboa, merchauntes Spaniardes, residentes in Flaun- For restitution of plunder. * f. 589.

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ders, and marked with the markes in the margent, which about the moneths of Marche and Aprell last were spoyled and robbed out of twoo Spanisshe ships, thone of Ortunia de Lanos, thother of San Pedro de Uguarte, by an Englissh ship wherof then was captein and master John Tompson of Calays, as they made their voyage from Bilboa towardes Flaunders; his Highnes ernestly myndeng the restoreng agayne of the said goodes, wares and merchaundize to the said poor merchauntes, owners of the same, according to justice and equitie, hath therfore willed us on his Majestes behaulf to require and straightlye charge all and every of ye to whome in this case it shall apperteyne, not onely to see that due restitucion be furthwith made of all and every parte of the said goodes, wares and merchaundize, in whose handes soever the same shalbe founde, unto this berer, Michael de Poza, Spanierd, deputie and assigne of the said merchauntes to that effect, but also in default of any parte of the same, or the just value therof, eyther to sease the deteynours goodes and catalles, or take bond of them under good surety to appere before us with all expedicion till they have fully aunswered for the same; and of your procedinges herin to advertise us by † your letters with all diligence as ye shall have occasion, that ye may receive further order from us herin accordingly. Wherof fayle ye nothing, as ye will aunswer for the contrary. From, &c.

Provisions for Boulogne.

A letter to Mr. Aucher purporteng that where the berer, Nicholas Warde, had made provision of ccl quarters of otes for the light horsemen in Bolein, and repayred presently unto hym by the Counselles commaundment, to thende he mought accordingly passe with the same, as they resolved with hym at his late being with them, which to them semed now also requisite to be observed, and therfore yei (*sic*) directed hym unto him, and likewise the sute made unto them by the Surveyour of Bolein for passage of such catell as he had provided for him self; they required hym soo to depeche bothe, as mought stond with the

† From this point the entry is made in the margin.

convenient execution of his charge, wherunto they themselves had such respect as apperteyned.

* Warrant was addressed to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions signifieng the Counsell sent presently unto hym such billes and letters as they had received from the Commissioners of Suffolk and Norfolk for the conduct and cote money of the souldiours lately sent thence to Boleyne, which money, amounteng in the hole to cxxvij^{li} xv^{s} sterling, they willed hym to paye to Robert Hampton, the berer, taking a bill of hym for the receipt therof accordingly. * f. 590. Warrant for payment.

Letters were addressed to the Lord Deputye of Boleyne, &c., signefieng the Kinges Majestie, upon relacion of the Erle of Hertforde, understonding their peticions wherin they required his Lordship to move the Kinges Majestie, had willed the Lordes here for aunswer to signify unto them as sueth (*sic*). First, toucheng payment of the garisons there for such tyme as they ar behynde unpaid, and what order shuld therafter be taken therin, his Highnes had willed the Lordes here to provide therin as they presently did, and shuld with all expedicion send over to them a sufficient masse of money for the dispatche therof, with also his Majestes resolucion for thorder and forme of payment from thenceforth to be used there accordinglye. Touching their request for espiall and poste money, like as for the first his Majestie thought thenterteignement of espyalles (so they were well chosen) to be most necessarie, and wold his Lordship shuld cherisshe well the same according to the importaunce that they shuld be of, yet his Highnes required him to have a regarde to the spareng of his charges, and not to burden his Highnes any further then of nede shuld be requisyte, wherin his Highnes would his * Lordship for the while shuld folowe the Presydent of Calays for thallowaunce there geven unto them, untill such tyme as he shuld herafter receve more ample instructions of his Highnes pleasor in that and all other their peticions accordinglye. Toucheng the poste money his Majestie thought yt sufficient that alredye his Highnes susteyned the charges of transfretacion of letters betwene that and Dover, and from thence forwardes by the ordinarie postes layde purposely Instructions to the Deputy at Boulogne. * f. 591.

therfore, whiche served well ynough for conveyaunce of letters hither unlesse sometyme the case required an expresse messenger, in which behalf, upon sight of theyr billes, order shulde be taken for the contentacion of the same accordinglye. Toucheng the placeng of Cuffe in Base Boloigne, his Majeste was well pleased he shuld execute the said rowme, though not under the name of Provost Marsshall, but in stede therof to be called Clerke of the Reportes, haveng suche stipend for the while as he did then presentelie enjoye, untill such tyme as his Majesties further pleasor were signefied unto them. Toucheng the vitayle maters and the common synkes of the Towne, it was signified they had wrytten to Mr. Aucher and to Mr. Rogers, whoo had charge to hym committed of the same. Fynally that in these and all other thinges his Lordship shuld shortly knowe his Highnes further pleasor, to be observed and executed by his Lordship accordinglye.

Instructions to the Deputy of Calais.

To my Lord Deputy and Counsell of Cales was signefied, the Kinges Majestes pleasor was that for certein consyderacions they shold with all spede * send over hyther to the Lordes a declaracion expresseng aswell what fees and allowaunces in money, grounde, or otherwise his Highnes ys at charge withall, aswell unto my Lord Deputye hym self or the Treasourer, as any other officer or capitayne within the Towne, Rycebanke, or any other place within the lymittes and marches of the same.

* f. 592.

For compensation to Anthony Macuelo.

To John Dowding, John Hyll, William ap Howell, and John Capes was signified, where the Counsell understode that notwithstonding the composicion and awarde bytwene them and Antonye Mazuelo, Spaniard, made by Mathew Kent and John Baptest Seint Victores, they refused to stand to that award and pay the money they ought to the said Anthony by meane theroff, that they shuld eyther performe the same awarde without further staye, orelles appere before the Lordes of the Counsell within xij days after.

For restitution of French property detained at Hull.

To the Customers, Comptrollers, and Sercheours of Hulle, &c., was signefied, where there remayned in their custodies certein

wynes and merchaundise belonging to the berer, Maturyne Alles, merchaunt of Depe, which, as he alledgeth, and as by the tenour of his Supplicacion therin enclosed did appere, was stayed at Hulle by Sir William Knolles, knight, iij moneths before the last warres with Fraunce began, for certein respectes in that his Supplicacion conteyned; the Counsell thought good that if it were true his goodes were stayed soo rathe, and that also he had restored hither the nephiew of the said Sir William with his goodes from Depe, as he alledged in his Supplicacion, that then he shuld have all the favour that mought be for the restitution of his goodes, which they required them * accordingly mought be delyvered furthewith unto him to make therof his just proffite and advauntage. * f. 593.

As to a piece of ground required by the King.

Mestres Penyngton of Otforthe was written to, wheras the Kinges Majestie being desirous to have a parcell of her grounde called Romesshode joineng to the Parke of Pantas, in exchaunge for somme other parcell to be geven her in recompence, had hertofore willed Sir Edward Northe, Chauncelour, to treat with her in that behalf, wheruppon the mater proceded so that the Keeper of the said Parke under Sir Richard Long, knight, deceassed, did by her permission enter and possesse the same to his Highnes use during the said Sir Richard's lif; which notwithstonding, she had eftsones now deforced out and reentred theruppon agayne, upon occasion peradventure for that she had not as yet had such recompence therof as was promised, the fault wherof not soo moch consisted in His Majestes good mynde therto, as in her slowe pursute for thexpedicion of the same; and further had made very slender aunswer to the letters of the said Chauncellour in that behalf addressed unto her, with lesse respect (as it semed) to the satisfaction of his Majestes pleasor then did apperteyne; his Highnes marvayled not a litle at that her proceding, and therfore willed her she shuld suffre the said Keeper forthwith to returne to the occupacion of the said grounde, and to enjoye all such hey, corne, and other thinges as he had there, eyther in the Kinges righte or his owne, without any interuption, and that likewise she shuld spedily eyther repayre hither herself, or send some other, for the fynall ende

and transaction of the mater, which shuld be in such sorte as she shuld have cause of reason to hold her self contented.

At Wyndesour, *xiiij° Octobris*, present,—
The Lord Previe Seale; The Lord Chamberlein; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir John Gage; Sir William Paget; Sir Anthony Wyngfelde.

* f. 594. Warrants for payment.

* Warrant was addressed to the Treasurer of thaugmentacions to pay unto Sir John Horsey, knight, or to the bringer, the somme of xij^{li} xv^{s} x^{d} sterling, for soo moch by hym defrayed and layde out for the presting and conduct money of certeyne maryners out of the West Partes unto Portesmouth at the tyme of the Kinges last being there, as by a boke of the particulers therof sent therwith mought appere unto him; and also to take acquittance of the berer testifieng the receypt thereof. *ii°* *Octobris.*

Warrant to the Treasurer of the Chambre to pay to Thomas Chaloner xl^{s} sterling for soo moch layde forthe by hym in way of the Kinges reward to a servaunt of Rogers, Surveyour of Boleyne, for bringing a platte from his master to his Majestie.

Dispute as to prize money.

To the Mayour of Pole and Sir Thomas Trenchard was signified; where the Lordes understode by the complainct of John Gravesende that he with certein sureties stode bounde to them in cc^{li} to have paid certein sommes of money at Michaelmas last unto divers mariners for their porcions of the prise that in those late warres he brought into Pole Haven, wheare nevertheles upon the commaundement of the Lordes former letters they had alredie taken bond of hym and sureties of m^{l} markes to aunswer to all men that shuld within one yere next after make any clayme to any the said goodes; forasmoche as upon the deliberat consideracion of the said complaint it appered a thing unjust the said Gravesende taunswer the said maryners presentlye, for that that he hymself before the yere ended could by no meanes be assured of, with that also he shuld not be hable to knowe the

value of the goodes devided till after he had knowen what had been demaunded; they were required that takeng bond of him and sufficient suretes to pay the said maryners their porcions at thende of the said yere, according to the rate of that that then shalbe left and remayne unrecovered from him, they shuld quite releasse and discharge hym and his sureties of the forsaid first bonde accordingly. 12 N.

* A pasporte to Vyncent ————, gentilman of Italie, presently returneng in to his native countrey, to passe with one gelding, xx^{li} sterling, and all other his bagges, baggages, &c. * f. 595. A passport.

A letter graunted by the Counsell at the Mayour of London's sute, *xxij°* *Julij* precedent, to the Customers, Comptrollers, &c., of London to transport into beyond the sees certein grayn by reason of long keping not utterable here, was this day surrendred agayne, to thende to have licence to passe it without custome payeng inward or outwarde, which was graunted accordinglye. The City's grain to pass without duty.

Letters were addressed to therle of Bathe; where the Counsell understode by his letter aswell his travayle for a due restitucion and recompence towardes William van Tonger and Deryk Vander Hoven, merchauntes of Antwerp, touching such wynes as was taken from them by Mighell James, late capten of the Mary Figge of Plymmouth, according to the purport of their former letters to him in that behaulf addressed, as also being otherwise advertised of the contemptuous proceding of certein persones whose names were conteyned in a cedule enclosed in these letters, whoo being by his Lordship warned eyther to the restitucion of the value of such parcell of the said wynes as came to their handes, orelles to have appered here by a day to them prefixed to aunswer therfore, did neverthelesse make their avaunt they entended taccomplisshe neyther of bothe; they signified unto him that like as the Kinges Majestie toke that his Lordship doing very thankfullye, soo his Graces pleasor was that in case any of the persones mencioned in the saide cedule, or any other that had had any parte of the said wynes, and shuld upon receipt of these their letters in like sorte be admonisshed by him as thother were, shold eyther con- For restitution of plunder taken by the Mary Fig.

temptuoslie disobey hys Lordships admonisshement touching the restitucion of the value of such parcell of thaforesaid wynes as came to their handes to be made unto the berer ————, to thuse of the said William Van Tonger and Deryk, orelles tappere before the Lordes by the day prefixed; that then his Lordship for the while shuld committe them to warde, and certefie hither their names, that further order mought theruppon be taken as to thexample of others shold herafter apperteigne accordinglie.

* f. 596. * To the Mayour of Plymouthe, &c., to whome it shuld appertein, to see that due restitucion were made furthwith to ——————, berer herof, and depute to William Van Tonger and Deryk vander Oven, merchauntes of Antwerpe, of all such wynes as John Elyott, William Hawkyns, ———— Crowner and others, owners of the Mary Figge of Plymmouthe, had, which Mighell James while he was captein of the same spoyled out of a Flemissh vessel laden by the said straungers, orelles that they appered personally here, the iij^{de} of November next, to aunswer therfore; and further if they could attayne to the said Mighell James, eyther to send hym up, or kepe hym in sauf custodie till the Kinges pleasor knowen.

For engagement of certain soldiers at Boulogne.

To the Deputie and Counsell of Boleyne; the Kinges Majestie had willed the Lordes here to commend unto them the berers John Thurlyne, John Bruges, and Edward Cowper, wherof the ij former had served in the rowme of standerdberers under sondrye capteins there during the late warres, and the thirde likewise was placed him self and his twoo horsemen under the cavaliere, wherfore request was made that in case of the late accrue made of the garison there it should chaunce any place of petycaptein or standerdberer to be voyde, or otherwise furnished by such as had not thertofore served his Highnes there, his Lordship wold take order that the said Thurlyne and Brugges, in consideracion of their olde contynuaunce in service, mought be preferred afore others, and that likewise he wold see the bestowement of Cowper in somme mete rowme of service, with such honest enterteignement as his Lordship mought provide for him conveniently.

* A letter was directed to the Lord Deputie of Caleys, Sir John Wallop, knight, and Sir Edward Wotton, Treasorer of Caleys; the Kinges Majestie considering the good service doone by the berer, John Gasquet, in his Highnes late warres at Bulloigne, and myndeng that he shuld now in respect therof have somme releef for his entreteignement, had willed the Lordes here to addresse him unto them, to thende by their order he mought furthwith be placed in somme of his Highnes garisons, eyther at Calays, Guisnes, or somme other place in the Marches theraboutes, with also the wages of sixe crownes monethlie to be assigned and paid unto him from henceforthe forwardes during his service there in garison, whither his owne desire was specially to be removed from Bulloigne, to be in more suretie and out of daunger of the Frenchmen, his countryemen, whoo, as it semed, for the hatred and evill wyll whiche they bare unto him, wold not ceasse to persecute hym daylie in case he shuld contynue placed soo nere them. * f. 597.

Warrant for payment.

A warrant to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions to delyver and paye unto the berer, William Haddokke, the somme of fourty poundes sterling, by wey of his Majestes rewarde, in recompence of all such demaundes and peticions as he had moved his Highnes in.

Appointment of a Doctor for Boulogne.

A letter to the Lord Deputie and Counsell of Boleyne, signefieng the Kinges Majestes (*sic*) presentely addressed unto them the berer, Mr. Doctour Marten, late physician to the Duke of Suffolk's Grace, to reside there to cure the diseased as occasion of siknes shuld happen, whome his Highnes pleasor was shuld have thenterteignement of l^{li} stipend yerelye for his ordinarie, to be paid by thandes of the Treasorer there for the tyme being at such paye dayes as all other there were accustumablie paid at.

* At Windesour, the xxvth of October, present,— * f. 598.

Therle of Hertford; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir Raf Sadleyr.

A passport for Scotland.

One Cokburne, servaunt to the Lord Bromston, had lycence directed to the Wardens on the Bordres for conveyance of saten clothe and suche lyke necessaries for his master's furniture in Scotland.

At Windesour, *xxvij° Octobris*, present,—

Therle of Hertford, Grete Chamberlain of England; The Lord Chamberlayne; Sir Anthony Browne; &c.

A suspended warrant to be paid.

Letters were addressed to Sir Edward Dymock to make payement by force of the warrant dormant directed to the Treasourour of Boloyne for the tyme beeng, albeit it was restrayned by letters in August, for somuche as there is no oportunitie to devise uppon thestablishement yet, and also to allowe the Lord Deputie special money, not exceding yerely cc^{li}.

* f. 599.

* At Windesour, the fyrst of November, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Duke of Norfolk; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvy Seale; Therle of Hertford; The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

Dispute between the University and the City of Cambridge.

* f. 600.

Uppon complaynt made by the Universitie of Cambridge letters were addressed to the Mayour, his Deputie and thaldermen there as followeth. * †After our hartie commendacions, wheras it hath been signified hither on the behalf of thuniversitie of Cambrige that contrarye to your custome by vertue of suche priveleges as they have of the Kinges Majeste ye doo nowe refuse to take your othe at their handes for conservacion of peax and such other good ordres as the same doth contayne; forasmuch as there is none innovacion required of you, but only that ye shuld performe the thing which other your predecessors have heretofore doone by force

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of his Majestes aucthoritie, lykeas we marvel at your staye and refusall in that behalf, so we have thought good to give you advise to conforme yourself to your auncyent custume, seing his Majestes aucthoritie prescribeth the same, and if after ye shall have conformed yourself to ordre ye shall desire to make unto us any allegacions wherby ye suppose not to be charged herwith, we shalbe content to here you in the same, but there must appeare in you first a determynacion to doo and performe that wherunto it appereth you be bounde by such chartres and pryvileges as they have to shewe for that purpose accordingly. Thus, &c.

A dispute referred to the President of Wales.

A letter to my Lord President of Wales purporteng the Counsell sent herin enclosed to his Lordship a Supplicacion presented unto them by one Cutbert Shastowe, complaynant, ayenst Cutbert Carnabie for certein arrerages by him claymed of thother partie; and forasmoch as they were both dwellers in the parties of his Comission, the Lordes here referred thordering of the mater to his Lordship, requireng him to call the parties before hym, and to make ende therin as mought apperteyne to justice.

Lord Cobham's son to serve at Calais.

To my Lord Deputy of Caleys that the Kinges Majestes pleasor was he should admitt his Lordship's sonne, William Cobham, to the rome of a spere there, which Mr. Tate decessed lately enjoyed, as amplie as he held yt, with the wages, &c., therunto apperteyneng.

Summons to appear before the Council.

iij letters of apparence to ——— to appere furthwith, all delays and excuses set aparte, before the Lordes at Westminster taunswer to that shuld be objected unto them.

* At Westminster, the xjth of November, present,— * f. 601.

Tharchebishop of Cantorbury; The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; Therle of Arundel; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget.

Warrant for payment.

Warrant was addressed to Sir Edmund Peckham for xxiiij^{ml} ^{li} to be paid to Bouvixy, Acelyne Salvage, Bartholomewe Compeigne and Barthelemewe Fortuny, towardes the debt in Flandres.

The copie of thindenture betwene George Stonehous and Robert Horsley for the custody of the vitailles at Barwyke.

Inventory of the stores at Berwick.

† This Indenture tripartrit made the xxth daye of November, in the xxxviijth yere of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lorde Henry the viijth, by the Grace of God, King of England, Fraunce and Ireland, Defendour of the Faithe, and in earthe supreme hedd of the Churche of Ingland and also of Ireland, betwene George Stonehouse, gen[tleman], Surveyour of the
* f. 602. Kinges Majestes victualles * in the Northe Partes on thone partie, and Robert Horseley, gen[tleman], on thone (*sic*) partie, witnessith that the said George Stonehouse hath delivered to the said Robert Horseley to the Kinges Majestes use all souche kindes of grayne and other victualles remayning of the Kinges Majestes provisions at Barwike, by the vertue of a letter to him derected from the Kinges Majestes most honorable Counsaill, bering date the xiijth of Octobre last paste, as heraftre ensuith :— Furst, in wheat flowre packed in hogshedes, iiij^{xx}xvj; in Hamber barrelles, clviij; and in hering barrelles, ccxlvj. Item, in wheate, v^{c}xxix quarters, iiij bushels. Item, in rye packed in hering barrelles, lv. Item, in rye, lxvij quarters. Item in malte, m^{l}v^{c}xlvj quarters iiij bushels. Item, in beanes, iiij^{c}xxij quarters. Item, in hoppes, m^{l}m^{l}viij^{c}j quarters, vj ^{lb}. Item, in bisket, iij^{ml}viij^{c}xxx ^{lb}. Item, in sacke, iij buttes. Item, in salte, iij wey. And further more the said George Stonehouse hath delivered to the said Robert Horseley all souche stoorehouses, bakehouses, brewehouses and mylles for grynding of malte of the Kinges Majestes, aswell at Hollye Iland as at Barwicke, with divers other necessaries appertayning to the said stoorhouses, bakehouses, brewehouses and mylles as hereaftre fowlloweth particulerly; *viz.*, in wood, by estimacion, viij^{ml}; in seecoles, iij chaldron; in hay, c. trusses by estimacion; in emptye casket (*sic*), *viz.*, in barrelles, ccxxix; in hogishedes, xvj; in pipps,

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cxiij; and in costrelles, iiij^{c}vj; amountyng in thole cxvj tonnes. In clapboorde, viij^{c}x; in howpes, iiij^{ml}; in sucresparres, vij^{c}xxx; smale horse mylles furnished, xiij; wherof remayning in the custody of the Capitaigne of the Castell oone; in myll pykes, vij; in costrell roppes, vij^{c}xl; in other great rope, iij hole peces; in herecloth for covering of cartes, ij hole peces; in white leather hides, ij; in iren howpes for cowpers, xvij; chopping axes for cowpers, ij; cowpers compasses, ij; drawing knyves, j; adses, iij; jounters, ij; axes for reaving of wood, viij; iren wedges, viij; ketilles, ix; iren slynges, vj paire; * in sackes, clxxix; in screwes, iij; in wymoowe (*sic*) clothes, j; in measures great and smale, vij; in v^{d} and vj^{d} nayles, v^{m} l; in beames and scailles for weying of chesse (*sic*), ij payer. Item, one other great beame of iren with iij^{c} waight of waightes of leade with iren ringes and in bagges; and cogges for mylles, cvij. In witnes wherof to ether parte of thies present Indentures tripartrit the parties abovesaid hath setto their handes and seales the daye and yere abovewritten. * f. 603.

Equipment for two ships.

Letters to Thomas Boyes, Master of thordenance in the Northe, to delyver by bill endented to ——— Becke such peces of artillarie and quantitie of poulder and munycion as he had commission at this present to demaunde of hym for the furniture and preparacion of ij the Kinges ships assigned to the waftyng of such vesselles as were laden with coles provided for his Majestes peces on thother side the sees, and that likewise, their voyage being ended, he shuld receyve agayne those peces of artillarie and the pouldre and munycion remayneng unspent.

A t Westminster, the xijth of November, present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Dispute between the Lord Warden and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Letters were written to my Lord Wardein of the Cinque Portes, wheare my Lord of Canterbury at his assemblie emong the Lordes had declared that notwithstonding his often sute to my said Lord Warden to comme to a fynall ende and composicion with hym for the mater of the wreke depending in variaunce bitwixt hym and hym, he could not attayne to any

such resolucion in that behalf as for advoydeng of further con-
* f. 604. tention his Lordship wold require, the * Lordes all thought good in most frendly sorte and without further delaye to require hym to send up unto them John Anthonye with the bookes of that mater according as his Lordship had thertofore promised them, that theruppon they might take such order as to justice shuld apperteyne betwene them, wherunto they were the rather moved for that they wold be very lothe the mater shuld growe to any further extremitie betwene them.

Convoy for the Newcastle Colliers.

Letters to the Mayour of Newcastle, &c., where there appered by their letters the preparacion of seacoles and vesselles to transport the same that they had made, the Kinges Majestes pleasor was that the twoo shippes of warre now being there shuld attend upon the waftage of those other vesselles, and that the same Mayour upon sight of the letter herin enclosed, which should shewe unto hym the hole ordre taken for the better furniture and sufficientie of the said ij shippes appoynted to be wafters, shold delyver the same according to the direction.

At Westminster, *xiij° Novembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Gret Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment.

A warrant to Sir William Cavendissh to imprest to Robert Legge, Treasourer for the Maryne Causes, ij$^{m\ li}$ to be employed aboute the Kinges shippes.

* f. 605. * At Westminster, *xiiij° Novembris*, being present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

For provisions from Holy Island.

Letters were written to the purveyours of vytailes at Holy Ilond to prepare and packe with all diligence possible x^{en} pypes of beeff, xl tonnes of good bere, and x tonne of bisket, and with like spede to ship the same in such convenient vesselles as were there then to be gotten, in sorte as the same mought be redie to departe without tracte or staye, assone as the Kinges Majestes shippes lately sent thether shuld arryve there or nere therunto; for thacceleracion wherof his Majestes pleasor was

they shuld use all the help of such as mought doo any thing to thadvauncement of it, and what soever they shuld lay out for that purpose besides that which shuld be taken of his Majestes store, they shuld in their accompt have just allowaunce of yt; and further his Highnes pleasor was they shuld cause the bakehouses and bruehouses at the said Iland to be repayred and put in ordre with all diligence, and soo preserved as they mought be used at all tymes within one owres warnyng.

Commission allowed to Collectors.

A letter to Mr. Peckham; where the Collectours of the Contribucion founde them selves greved that their allowaunce in that behalf was so small as they were not hable to live theruppon, and doo the Kinges Majestes (*sic*) such service as the case required, it was signefied his Highnes being pleased that in respect of their soo takeng paynes in his Majestes service, they should have such honest recompence as mought conveniently bothe countervayle their charges susteyned theraboutes and be an encorageng to them *the diligentlier texecute their charges, was contented that where before they had no more but ij^{d} allowed for portage of every pounde, that henceforthe he shuld allowe and paye unto them after the rate of iiij^{d} the *li.*, soo long to be contynued unto them as their service of collection aforsaid shuld endure.

* f. 606.

Warrants for payment.

Warrant to the Treasorer of thaugmentacions to delyver to Sir William Woodhouse for wages of the garyson at Quynborowe, xxxviij^{li} vj^{s} x^{d}.

Warrant to the said Mr. Peckham to delyer to Mr. Malorye the somme of mm^{li}.

Letters of credit for Mr. Yorke.

Letters to ———— not onely to geve credite to Mr. Yorke concernyng all such mater as he shuld comunicate unto his Lordship, but also to be aydeng and assistent to hym as ferfurthe as he shuld require of his Lordship, for the bettre furtheraunce of the charge committed unto him.

Warrant for payment

Warrant to ———— to delyver to Sir Philip Hobbye, knight, lj^{li}, to be by hym disbursed as the Kinges Majestes reward to certein Spanyardes for their returne home into their

native countrey; *viz.*, Johannes de Salazor, Juan Peres, Balthazar de Bovillo, Michell de Nonias, Bernalldino de Aguirre, Alonso de Ardona; and also the somme of iij^{xx}xv^{en} poundes to be further geven by hym as his Majestes reward to Petro Aretino, Italion, that dedicated a boke to his Majestie.

* f. 607. * At Westminster, *xxij° Novembris*, being present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Grete Chamberlein; The Lord Admyrall; Syr William Paget; &c.

A burning ship plundered at Southampton

Upon the supplicacion of Sir Fraunces Bernard, knight, letters were graunted of this tenour. Where the ship of Sir Fraunces Bernard, knight, being lately by misfortune brent nere unto the Towne of Southampton, was in the tyme of her burnyng spoyled by certein of thenhabitauntes of the said Towne and others thereaboutes, to the grete losse of the said Sir Fraunces; the Kinges Majestie takeng in very yvell parte that lewd demeanour of such as presumed to spoyle the goodes of his Graces servaunte, and therby to adde a further losse to the rest of his detryment susteyned by the burneng of the said his shippe, willeth and straytly chargeth you and every of you to whome in this case it shall apperteyne to make diligent serche for the fyndeng out of all the said goodes, and theruppon to see them saved and enterelye delyvered to his factour, without any his charge towardes those which have soo spoyled hym; wherof fayle you not as ye tendre his Majestes pleasure and will aunswer for the contrarye at your perilles. From Westminster, &c. To the Mayour, Sheryves, Bayleves, Constables, and other the Kinges Majestes Officers of the Towne of Southampton and all others to whome it shall apperteyne.

The plague in Devonshire.

Upon letters received *xiij° Novembris*, from the Commissioners for the Musters in Devonesheir; *viz.*, Mr. Denys, Mr. Pollard, &c., purporteng that the plage reyned soo fervently there as they could [not] without grete daunger execute their Comission, they were licenced to staye till it ceassed.

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* At Westminster, *xxiiij° Novembris*, being present,— * f. 609.

The Lord Chauncelour; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant for payment. Warrant to Mr. Peckham to delyver to Richard Knight servaunt to ————————, the somme of ml^{li} in prest of such money as did or shuld remayne in his handes of the Contribucion in Suffolk, to be employed for payment of such chese and buttre as hath been taken of Sone and Norton for provision to the sees.

As to the collection of the Benevolence. A letter to the same Mr. Peckham signefieng that the Lordes had seen the declaracion of Mr. Barnehouse and Clatworthe, Collectours for the Benevolence in Devon, and that of tharrerages resting clere on their heddes, they had allowed to Barnehouse for doble charges, &c., x^{li} and to the other v^{li} xix^{s} viij^{d}, and for the rest ordre was taken that eche of them severally with one suretie shuld entre bonde to paye thone moytie at Michaelmas next, and thother at Witsontide followeng, whiche bondes the Counsell prayde Mr. Coferer to take of them, and theruppon to make furthe their *quietes est* (*sic*) for the whole somme that they stond charged withall.

At Otelond, *primo Decembris*, being present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Grete Chamberlein; The (*sic*).

* f. 610. For payment of certain debts of the King. Letters were written to Sir John Williams; where divers sommes of money had been borowed of certein persones to the Kinges Majestes use, by vertue of his Graces letters written for the same when his Majestie went to Boleyne, whiche sommes by the direction of those letters were paid to the said Mr. Williams handes and shuld ere now have bene repaid to the lenders, he was commaunded to pay those severall sommes to the partees loaners, takeng knowlege undre their owne handes for the receipt of the same with the Kinges Highnes letters and acquitaunce, and upon the finissheng of those paymentes and bringing in of the said letters and acquitaunces further warrant shuld be procured for his discharge accordinglye.

As to the administration of justice in Jersey.

Letters were wrytten to Jersey of this tenour. Where the Kinges Majestie considering that thadministracion and execution of his Highnes lawes and auncient customes observed tyme out of mynde within that his Graces Isle of Jersey is committed to his Baylive and you his Jurates there, for the due execucion and administracion of justice indifferentlie to be ministred not onely to his subjectes and enhabitauntes within the same Isle, but also to all other persones haveng their accesse, cause or traphike to the same, and desireng nothing more then the due observaunce and execution of his said lawes and customes, hath lately contrary to his expectacion receyved assured advertisement by suche sondrie querelles, complayntes and appellacions as in default of justice hath by sondrie persons been exhibited to his Majestie Royall, for redresse wherof his Highnes hath commaunded us to procede as apperteyneth; in discourse wherof it hath evidentlie appered that not onely good order of processe hath been omitted farre * otherwise then behoved, but also that diverse tymes and in sondrie causes, sutes and instaunces, aswell in personall accions as in reall, and question of inheritaunce, many Decrees, Orders, and Judgementes have been soo slightlie and remisselye geven and pronownced that therby the parties have been put to their further sutes, and also enforced for concervacion of their rightes to complayne to his Highnes; which enormities have proceded partly by affection of sondrye of you the said Jurates showed to such partees, and partelie for that many of you refuse eyther to be present at thexaminacion and decision of such causes and controversies as by occasion been depending in judgement, and partely for that you refuse or denye syncerelie to declare your myndes, advises and oppinions in this behaulf; and forasmoch as you the said Jurates pretend that the Baylif of the said Isle may not procede to any Decree, Judgement, or Fynall Decision of any cause without your presence, assistaunce and consentes, this is to signefie unto you that his Graces pleasor and commaundemente is that from hencefurthe you and every of you the said Jurates shall from tyme to tyme, upon reasonable notice and warneng by the same Baylive to be geven, shew your selves

* f. 611.

diligent and attendaunt upon hym, as well in aydeng, helping and assisteng hym for and toward the good order, preservacion and common welth of the said Isle, but also for the due administracion of justyce syncerelie and equallie to be mynistred to all partees, and that you and every of you endevour your selves to geve and shew your good and wholsome advise, counsayle and consentes to such his reasonable procedinges as his Majestes lawes and customes in the said Isle done (*sic*) permitte and require, confirmeng such Orders, Decrees, Judgementes and Judiciall Actes as shall from tyme to tyme herafter passe by your opynions and consentes with subscription of your handes, when you shalbe therunto required * by the said Baylif, * f. 612.
fayleng not thernest accomplisshment of this his Highnes pleasor, as you will aunswer for the contrary at your extreme peryll, and thus fare ye well. From, &c.

At Westminster, *v° Decembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The (*sic*).

Robert Gadbury, servaunte to Mr. Aucher, had warrant to Sir William Cavendisshe for v$^{c\ li}$ in prest for provision of grayne for the Kinges Majestes peces beyond the sees. Warrants for payments.

Richard Knight and William Kettyll had warrant to Mr. Beawmont, Receyvour of the Wardes, for ml^{li} to be employed by thordre of my Lord Grete Master.

Fraunces Flemyng and Anthony Anthonye had warrant for ml^{li} for municion.

Bute Herauld of Scotland had pasport and comission for posthorses. Passport for a Herald.

* At Westminster, *vj° Decembris*, present,— * f. 613.
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; &c., *ut supra.*

The Knight Marshall had letters to thofficers of the Admiraltie for provision of a vessell for advoydeng of thegiptions, and other letters to the Deputes of Caleys and Boloigne for thadvoydeng of them at their arryvall in eyther place. Banishment of gipsies.

At Westminster, *vij° Decembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Passport for a Hungarian.

Messyr Bellislavo, Hungarion, had pasport to passe over the sees by the Kinges Majestes lycence, and letters to Sir William Cavendisshe for his yeres pencion before hand, and l^li^ in reward, and other letters to Mr. Harvell, Ambassadour at Venyce, for conveyaunce of his advertisementes.

No date given.

At Elye Place, in Holbourne,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Grete Chamberleyne; The Lord Admirall; Sir William Paget.

* f. 614.

Warrant for payment.

* Warrant to Sir John Williams for c^li^ in rewarde to Mr. Beneves and Mr. Leslie, gentilmen of Scotlond.

At Elye Place, *ix° Decembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; &c.

Warrant for payment.

Sir Richard Lee had warrant to the Treasourer of ——— for provisions of Warke Castle.

At Elye Place, *xv° Decembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; &c.

A passport.

Patryk Anderson had pasport into Scotlond with the Scottisshe Ambassadour's letters, and commission for posthorses.

At Ely Place, *xx° Decembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Great Chamberlein; The Lord Admirall; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; &c.

* f. 615.

Warrant for payment.

* Parson Levet had warrant to ——— for cc^li^ in prest for makeng of ordenance.

At Ely Place, *xxij° Decembris*, present,—
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; &c., *ut supra.*

Thomas Hussey had warrant to Sir John Williams for xxiiij^{li} iij^{li} disbursed for the Duke of Norfolk's horses kepte at Lambehithe by the wey bak from Kenynghall, and for the charges the tyme of takeng an inventorie at Lambehethe. Warrant for payment.

At Ely Place, *xxiij^{o} Decembris*, being present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrant was addressed to Sir William Cavendisshe for xij^{li} to one Anthony Garton for postyng three tymes with letters from Bulloyne and thither agayne. Warrants for payment.

ij warrants to Sir John Williams, one for Florence Diaceto for lxxv^{li} to be paid to hym for iij monthes wages for hym self and xij grete horses, thother to Peter Lutj of Siena for viij monthes wages at xvj crownes *per mensem*, xxxij^{li}.

* At Ely Place, *xxiiij^{o} Decembris*, being present,— * f. 616.
The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Great Chamberlein; The Lord Admirall; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; &c.

Upon letters receyved from Newcastell of the xth of this instant, wherby appered the diligence used about provideng and depeching of seacoles towardes Boleyne, with thorder taken for the shippeng and waftage of the same, letters were wrytten agayne that like as the Lordes well comended such their procedinges, (which they wold they shuld accordingly folow in thexpedicion of the remayne of the said coales), soo they had wrytten (as they required) to the Treasourer of Boloigne for the contentacion of the masters of those vesselles to be paid at his handes furthwith upon their arryvall there, according to the bargayne passed in that behalf, reserved onely the wafters money, whoome the Lordes thought good to be returned unto Newcastell for the residue of their payment, seing they had alredy receyved a portion there; and that being by their next letters advertised how moch of the Kinges treasure shuld then As to the supply of coals to Boulogne.

remayne in their handes of Newcastle (which the Lordes willed they shuld retayne still till their next letters from hence), they shuld receyve further instruction of his Highnes pleasor touching the disposicion of the same accordingly.

Letters were wrytten to the Treasourer of Boloyne that he with thayde of the rest of the Counsell shuld provide for the receipt, meating after Boloyne measure, and stowage of the said
* f. 617. coales, and also for the payeng * out of hand (what soever were the shift) of the masters of the vesseles wherin the saide coles were fraighted for the price therof, according to the bargayne concluded, which was xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for every chalder, as by the letters of the purveyours therof sent with the said vesselles mought also appere unto hym.

Letters for restitution of plunder.

Letters were directed to John Hyll, William Hyll, John Dowding, William Appowell and John Capps; where as notwithstonding the Councelles former letters to them eyther to stond to a certein composicion and award made with their own mutuall assentes bytwene them and Antony de Macuelo and Philip de Aranda, Spaniardes, orelles in cace of refusall to have repayred within xij days after before the Lordes to declare mater to the contrary, report was made they had observed neyther; the Lordes marvayled not a litle at their contemptuous proceding, and therfore thought good to charge them eftsones on the Kinges Majestes behaulf eyther to stond to thaforesaid award without further cavillacion, orelles imediately upon sight herof tappere before them to make aunswer to asmoche as shuld be layd to their charges.

Letters were wrytten to the Mayour and Jurates of Rye, and to Philip Chute, Captein of the Castle there, to see that Baptista Sambytores, Spaniard, had indelayed restitucion (upon bond for caution) of xij bales of maddre of the markes in the margent here, now in thandes of Blakye of Rye, and belonging to Elias Corrn, merchaunt of Antwerp; and in case of Blakes refusall, to reteyne him, his body and goodes in sauf custody, or undre good suretes, till he had fully aunswered before the Lordes to that shuld be objected agaynst hym in that behaulf.

Letters generall to all Mayours, Shiryves, Baylivs, &c., of this tenour. Where in the moneth of Octobre last past there was addressed from us a letter generall in the behaulf of Michael de Poza, Spaniard, for the recoverie of divers sylkes, spyces and maddre perteyneng to Fernando Dasa, Jerom de Arresti, Melchior de Anusto, and John de Bilboa, merchauntes Spaniardes, residing * in Flaunders, which were robbed and spoyled out of twoo Spanisshe vesselles by John Tompson of Calays; we have thought good to signefie unto you that our further meanyng was our said letters shuld also extend to all suche of the said goodes as was spoyled by any other pyrate or pyrates out of any Spanisshe ship or shippes at any tyme hertofore in the wey bitwene Spayne and Flaunders, bering any the severall markes in our said letters described or sett out, wherefore we will and require you and nevertheles on the Kinges Majestes behaulf commaund ye to be aydeng and assisteng to the said Michell and the berers herof in thexecution of these our letters accordinglye. From, &c. * f. 618.

At Ely Place, *xxvij° Decembris*, being present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Grete Chamberlein; &c., *ut supra*.

As to irregularities at Boulogne.

Letters wer written to the Deputie and Counsell of Boloyne; where the Kinges Majestie, with thadvise of the Lordes here, emonges other thinges gave ordre that they shuld monethly advertise hyther the state of all thinges there aswell * concernyng the nombres of the garisons in every peace, and how moche money shuld from tyme to tyme remayne in the Treasorer's handes for payment, as also how they were furnisshed of vytayles, and generally of all other thinges mete to be knowen, to thende provision might be made in that behaulf as shuld behove; his Majestie mervayled not a litle that they had hytherto been soo remisse in neglecting soo speciall a poynt, as of all these iiij moneths passed they had advertised hither of nothing toucheng those maters, being of suche importaunce and soo requisite to be knowen; for albeit that partly by Mr. * f. 619.

Aucher's reporte knowlege was had of thestate of their vitalles, yet in all the rest his Highnes was utterly ignoraunt, wherof his Majestes expectacion was all this while to have had intelligence at their handes according to the said ordre in that behaulf geven; howbeit it well appeared to his Highnes that where they were generallie from the hyest to the lowest geven soo moche to their private comodities in embraceng of fermes applied by them to graseng and pastureng, with chopping and selling of them (yea, partly as his Highnes undrestode) into Fraunce (as they were) with other compaces to their owne lucres, they could not of congruence have leysour at all tymes to wryte or remembre their charges in his Majestes service, which neverthelesse his Highnes willed them from henceforthe soo to consider as his Majestie mought have caus of satisfaction at their handes, in sorte also as he shuld no further here of such gredenes emonges them for thinges which argued in them rather a mynde to their own pryvat commodites then thexecution of their charges which his Majestie did specially put them there in trust withall; and also that the Treasourer shuld advertyse hither of the nombre of the garisons, &c., qualitie in every pece, what the monethly charges of their payment doth amount unto, and what store of
* f. 620. * treasour he had remayneng for theire next paye, to thend provision might be made in tyme for that that shuld wante. Fynallye the Kinges Majestes pleasor was that all such houses as by their devises and Mr. Rowses and Mr. Aucher's were appoynted to the stowage of vytayles, shuld incontynently be voyded, any leasses therof made to any person notwithstonding that they mought accordingly be redy to receive such victuelles as were now newlye provided by Mr. Aucher for the furniture of that Towne.

Preparations for provisioning Boulogne, &c.

A letter to the Lord Sturton signefying that the long house prepared by Mr. Aucher for the stowage of vytayles shuld be made redy for the receipt of vytaalles, &c.

To Mr. Cavendisshe, Captein of Blaknesse, to make redye the house made there for stowage of vytaylles, (reserved a pece of the same for his own lodgeng),

To Rogers, Surveyour of Boloyne, to cause a bakehous to be prepared at New Haven, and joyned to the bruehouse there, of xx^{ti} fote in length and xl fote in bredthe, to be made of stones and sparres, and therin two ovens to be made of xij or xiiij fote compace.

Richard Knight and William Kettyll had warrant for vij^{m} ^{li} to Sir E. Peckham and for iij^{m} ^{li} to Sir John Williams to be employed in provisions by thorder of the Lord Grete Master. Warrants for payment.

* Antony Bouvixj and Anceline Salvage had warrant to Sir E. Peckham for m^{li} towardes the satisfaccyon of the Kinges debt payable in Flaunders in February next. * f. 621.

Barthilmew Fortuny and Barthilmew Campaigne had like warrant for like somme and to like purpose.

Broke, Paymaster of the workes at Dover, had warrant to Wymond Carew for iiij^{c} ^{li} in prest for paymentes in his charge.

Sir Thomas Seymour was ordred by letters to delyver to the Lord Sturton, for the furniture of the Kinges new Forte at New Haven, twoo demye culveryns, twoo fawcons, twoo fawconettes, v sacres, xx^{ti} port peces, doble chambred, and ladelles and spones for the same, j^{c} shot of demi culverins, ij^{c} shot for fawcons, ij^{c} shot for fawconettes, iiij^{c} shotte for follers, iiij^{c} shot for portpeces, iij pair of wheles for sacres, foure quelles of ropes, v^{c} tampions, a fyrkyn of dyce of yron, m^{l} ^{lb} of saltpeter, ij cole barelles, vj crowes of iron, x pykes to hew stone for shot, j barell of pytche, and for fyerworkes a convenient proporcyon. Artillery stores for the Fort at New Haven.

Fraunces Flemyng and Anthony Anthony had warrant to Sir William Cavendisshe for cxxj^{li} vij^{s} viij^{d} for provision of certein municion for Wark and Boloyn, and Fraunces Flemyng had warrant for cc^{li} in prest for the makeng of thordenance House in the Tower of London. Warrant for payment.

Parson Levet had commission to oversee the iron mynes in Sussex which apperteyned to the Duke of Norfolk. Sussex iron.

Anthony Aucher had warrant to Sir John Williams for ij^{m} ^{li} in prest for provision of grayne for Boloyne and the peces beyond the sees. Warrants for payment.

* f. 622. * Letters were sent to the Treasorer of Berwyk for contentacion to Raffe Fenwyk [of] xl^{s} pencion from the dethe of hym whiche last had yt.

At Elye Place, *xxix^{o} Decembris*, being present,—
The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Gret Master; &c.

Warrant for payment. A warrant to Sir John Williams to pay to Mr. Mason and to Mr. Goderyk for iij severall journeys into Norfolk xxx^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Pardon for penitent heretics. A letter to the President and Counsell in the Northe signifyeng the Kinges Majestie had pardoned two Sacramentaryes by them convicted, but now (as they affirmed) penytent, soo that they shuld make recantacion openly and forsake their former opinions.

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No attendances given. At Ely Place, *ij^{do} mensis Januarij*, being present.

* f. 623. * Warrant was addressed to Mr. Williams for xvj^{li} for the
Warrants for payment. sylver and gravure of the Seale of the Facultes in Irelond.

Warrante to the same Mr. Williams to delyver to John de Luen, Frenchman, xxvij^{li} x^{s} in recompence for iij houses graunted to hym in Boleyne and now thought mete to be kept still in the Kinges Majestes hands.

Warrante to hym also for payeng to Robert Legg the somme of ccxviij^{li} xv^{s} sterling due for tonnage *inde*, to be repayd over to Andryan Powle, owner of the Pellicane of Danske, cxxv^{li}, and to Hans Trikell, owner of the Fawcon of Danske, iiij^{xx}xiij^{li} xv^{s}.

Letter to the Lord Deputie of Irelond on the behalf of Sir Richard Butler, for somme preferment of commoditie by the mynoritie of therle of Ormond or otherwise as shall seme convenient.

No place nor attendances given. At ——— *iiij^{o} Januarij*, being present.

* f. 624. * Letter to Sir Thomas Seymour, Master of thordnance
Horse furniture for the North. within the Tower, to delyvre thence to ——— Stonehouse

to be by him conveyd northwardes, cartes cxxv, cartsaddles with panelles cl, horseharnes with pipes vij^{c}l, sugges (*sic*) cl^{ti} pair, horseshows x^{m}, horsnayles lx^{m}, carteclowtes v^{c}, axeltrees iij^{c}, rydgetyes v^{c},† wanttes cl, hedstalles vj^{c}l, mattokkes with helmes for them ij dosen, spades and shovelles iij dosen, and horse-fetters with lockes iij^{c}.

Licence to remove unsuitable copper.

Letters to the Custumers, &c., of the Porte of London to permyt Mathew Dalowyne, merchant of the Stillyard, to relade and transport hence whether he wolde, without custume payeng, &c., the xxx^{m} weight of spilter copper that he brought into this Realme to have been employed about the Kinges Majestes ordenance, &c., if it had been of the goodenes that Anthony Antony and Fraunces Flemyng and he accorded upon tofore by wey of bargayne for soo moche.

At Westminster, *ix^{o} Januarij*, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Gret Master; The Lord Gret Chamberleyne; The Lord Admyrall; The Lord Chamberleyne; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir William Paget; &c.

Warrants for payment.

* Warrant to Sir John Williams for mm^{li} to be delivered to Sir Raff Warren, knight, &c., to be made over into Flaunders. * f. 625.

Warrant for the like somme to Sir Edmond Peckham for like somme (*sic*) and to like ende.

A passport.

A pasport generall for Petre du Flo and John Maclaise, Frenchmen, factours unto Guilliam de Hays, merchaunt of Roane, to passe thrugh the Realme into Skotlonde about certein their master's affayres.

At Colharborow, the Busshop of Duresmes place in London, *x^{o} Januarij*, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Gret Master; The Lord Grete Chamberleyne; The Lord Admyrall; Sir William Paget; Sir Richard Ryche.

† Surcingles.

For return of a letter.

A letter was wrytten to Petre Ranselyne, John Ranselyne and Thomas Macon of Foye to send to the Counsell by the berer herof a letter passed from the Lordes to them ij yeres agoo, touching the restytucion of a ship apperteyneng as then appered to John Reconger and his consortes; *postscripta* therin was that when the Lordes here had taken an autentyk copie therof, they wold returne them thoriginal agayn.

* f. 626.

Warrants for payment.

* John Cuffe, late Provost Marsshall of the Base Towne of Boloyne, had warrant to Sir William Cavendisshe for xx^{li} for charges of French prysoners taken by tharbanoys, iiij^{li} for William Garrett, gonner of New Haven, for his charges in attendaunce for municion here, and xl^{s} to Bryan Durans for bringing letters from Norwiche from Justyce Mountague, &c.

Juglet of Rye sent to prison.

Juglet of Rye was this daye commytted to the Marshalsey for his lewd behavour towardes the Mayour of Rye.

At Westminster, the xvjth of January, present,—

Tharchebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; The Bishops of Duresme and Winchester; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; * Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; &c.

* f. 627.

Stores for the North.

Letters were addressed to Sir Thomas Carden for delyvery of vj tentes and hales to George Stonehous for the custody of the provisions at Holy Island, and to Hugh Boyvyle for three dosen sithes for moweng of hay about Barwyk and Holy Island, and to ———— for vij mylnes for horses, their stones and furniture, to be conveyed to Holy Island from Boloyne.

At Westminster, xvijth day of Januarie, being present,—

The Lord Chauncellour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Prevy Seale; The Lord Grete Chamberleyne; The Lord Admyrall; The Lord Chamberleyne; Sir William Paget; &c.

Warrant for payment. * f. 628.

Warrant to the Treasorer of ——— to delyver to Thomas Chaloner, Clerk to the Prevy Counseyle, to be by hym * geven over agayne unto a Scottishman that came on message to the Kinges Majestie from therle Bothwell, the somme of xx^{ti} sterlinges, by wey of his Majesties reward, and besydes that to pay unto hym xl^{s} for thexpences of the same Thomas Chaloner, being sent to Romeforthe in Essex about his Highnes affayres the space of three dayes, xl^{s} sterling (*sic*).

At Westminster, *xviij^{o} Januarij*, being present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Grete Master; The Lord Grete Chamberlein; &c.

Instructions to the President of the North.

Letters to the Lord President of the North, that wheras by the Kinges appoynctement the poor woman ———, berer herof, haveng exhibited a Supplicacion to his Highnes for justice to be done unto her in a mater wherin she pretendeth to suffer grete wrong and oppression, was theruppon remitted to Mr. Hare for thexaminacion of her case; forasmoche as it appered to be most mete that she should be referred to his Lordship, for that bothe she and the partie on whome she complayned enhabited bothe within the precincte of his Lordship's Commission, where the trouthe of the case mought the better be tryed, he was required in respect of the woman's povertie to take such fynall order with all expedicion as in that behalf to right and justice shall apperteyne.

Ships belonging to Bruges to be stopped at Boulogne. * f. 629.

A letter to the Lord Gray Wylton signefyeng the Kinges Majesties pleasure was that according to his owne motion he shuld staye as of himself any ship of Bruges commyng within the Haven there, soo the same be laden at that place onelye and none other place of Flaunders; * foreseeng that his Lordship doo execute the sayd staye after such a moderat sorte as the thinges be not spoyled, but reserved furthecommyng, to see if it may be a meane to cause them of Bruges redubbe their facte in regard therof; and nevertheles his Highnes pleasor further was he shuld advertise hither of asmoche as he shuld doo in this behaulf, that he might theruppon receyve hence his Majesties further

pleasure. And touching theskape of the prisoner which lately fledde out of Sir William Godolgham's kepyng, the Kinges Majestie in respect it chaunced not upon any remisnes of hym in lokeng to his charge, but rather thrugh the weaknes and insufficyentie of the prison there (which shortly shuld be amended), was contented to pardon the said eskape to the same Sir William, trusting such his Majesties goodnes shuld move him herafter to loke the better to his charge.

Warrants for payment.

To Sir John Williams for c^{li} in rewarde to the Baron St. Blanchard who came from the French King; to Messyr Adryan van der Burche, late Commissioner here for themperour, lxxv^{li} sterling; to ————, who came from the Palsgrave of the Rhyne with a present of Rhenyshe wynes, l^{li} sterling; and to two of his sommelyers, x^{li}.

At Westminster, the xxiijth of January, present,—

Tharchebishop of Cantorburye; The Lord Chauncelour of England; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; Therle of Hertford; * The Lord Chamberlayne; Therle of Essex; The Lord Admyral; Sir Thomas Cheney; Sir John Gage; Sir Anthony Browne; Sir Anthony Wingfeld; Sir William Paget; Sir William Petre; Sir Raf Sadleyr; Sir Richard Riche.

* f. 630.

Sir Thomas Seymour sworn of the Council.

Sir William Paget, knight, oone of the Kinges Majestes two principal Secretaryes, declared that the Kinges Majeste, having in remembraunce the good service of Sir Thomas Seymour, and myndeng to have him trayned in the knoweledge of his Majestes Counsail, had appointed him to be sworne of the same, wheruppon by the Lord Chauncelour thaccustumed othe of a Counsailour was ministred unto him.

Warrants for payment.

To Sir John Williams for cxxxvj^{li} to be payd to the Justices and others of the lerned Counsail for their attendaunce out of the Terme, and for rydeng into Norfolk about the Kinges Majestes affayres.

Patryk Craggy, Skott, had warrant to Sir William Cavendishe for x^{li} in rewarde.

* ij warrants to Robert Legge, Treasorer of the Kinges shippes, * f. 681.
eche for m_{li} a pece, thone to be had at the Treasorer of the Kinges Chamber, thother at Mr. Coferer's handes, both to be employed in payeng of workmen occupyed about the maryne causes.

Warrant to the Tresurer of thaugmentacions for xxvj^{li} iij^{s} ij^{d} sterling, to be paid to Sir William Woodhous, knight, to be by hym paid over to the souldiours within the Castle of Quynburgh, and the iij blokhouses there, for their wages from the vijth of November last till the xixth of this instant.

Warrant to Mr. Coferer to imprest to Sir Thomas Lewyn, preest, paymaster of the laborers workyng on the fortificacions at Bulloyne, the somme of four thowsand poundes sterlinges, to be employed by hym about the paymente of their wages as the same from the day of their last paye shall arise due unto them.

ij warrants thither also to imprest to the berer, ——, two thowsand fyve hundred poundes sterling, to be by hym conveyed over the sees and by bill indented delyvered to thandes of ——, to be paid furthe unto the capitaynes and souldiours of the Kinges garisons at New Haven and Blaknes for their wages by the space of iiij moneths to be accompted from their last paye. Item, another warrant thither for temprest to the berer, ——, the somme of eight thowsand poundes sterling, wherof six thowsand to be by hym conveyed over and delyvered by bylle indented to the Treasorer of Bulloyne for the wages of the garrysons appoynted to his payment, accomptyng from the tyme of their last paye forwardes; and mm^{li} to be by hym delivered here to thandes of Mr. Aucher, in prest for thaccompte of such victuayles as hath been by hym and his deputes delyvered to sondrye of the garysons at Bulloyne sythens the tyme of his last commissyon and charge.

As to an inhabitant of Windsor.

Letters were wrytten to ——; where they did reproche unto William Symondes, enhabitant within the Towne of Wyndsour, suche ponisshment and correction as hertofore he had receyved for his faultes ayents the Kinges Majestie and

* f. 632. his lawes, to ceasse of their further vexacion of hym, * nor otherwise to shew they had hym in derisyon for that mater, unlesse they shuld see hym apparentlye to fall agayne into the like lapse and offence; wheryn if they shuld advertise the Counsell of his fault, they might be assured the Kinges Majestie would loke unto yt, but in the meane while they were required to have them selfes with hym after such quiet and charitable sorte as to the duetye of honest subjectes shuld apperteyne accordinglye.

At Westminster, the xxvjth of January, present,—

The Lord Chauncelour; The Lord Greate Master; The Lord Pryvey Seale; The Lord Greate Chamberlayne; The Lord Chamberlayne; &c., *ut supra.*

Warrants for payment.

A warraunte to the Treasurer of the X^{thes} and Furste Fruites to deliver to Hughe Smith in prest for the conducte, cotes, transportacion and oone fortenightes wages, at vj^{d} by the daye for every man, for ccc. men apoincted to passe over to Bulloyne, cciiij^{xx}ix^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

John Barnardyne, Blewmantle, and John Honyng, had ech of them xx^{li} by warrant to Sir William Cavendishe for their late journey by post from the Bishop of Westminster, the Kinges Majestes Ambassadour with themperour.

* f. 633. Dispute between civil and military authorities at Portsmouth.

* Matier of contentyon betwene Edward Vaughan, Capitayne of Portesmouth and Lymden the Mayour was harde before the Counsail, and for that it appered that the said Lymden and lykewise Henry Bykley of Portesmouth had misused themselfes in the gage of the mesure of bere, it was ordered that the Captein shuld receyve of them iiij^{li} to be distributed to the poore peple, which was awarded *nomine pene,* and they also charged to be of good behavour and quiet herafter, likeas the Capten had advise to governe himself as apperteyneth.

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Leaf 358.—In the declaracion of Sir John Williams, Tresourour of thaugmentacions, presented *vj° Decembris*, 1545, he had of remayne, ix^{c}lxv^{li} vj^{s} xj^{d}.

Warrauntes for freight of lede out of the North, *vj° Decembris*, ccc^{li}.

Uppon accompte to an Arreguse for the service of his ship, *x° Decembris*, c^{li}.

For the Kinges Privy Houshold, *viij° Decembris*, m^{l}m^{l} ^{li}.

For the wages of the Privy Botes, *xij° Decembris*, lvj^{li} vj^{s} x^{d}.

xx° Decembris, of remayne, m^{l}ccccxxxiiij^{li} x^{s} x^{d}.

Leaf 359.—The note of money growing by the sales of the last Commission:

From the beginning therof, beeng until the xxth of June, v^{ml}vj^{c}xxvij^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d} *ob.*

xxvij° Junij, m^{l}m^{l}ccxxxiij^{li} vij^{s} ij^{d}.

iiij° Julij, cxxiiij^{li}.

xj° Julij, m^{l}vij^{c}ij^{li} xv^{s}.

xviij° Julij, m^{l}viij^{c}xlv^{li} xix^{s} iij^{d}.

xxv° Julij, m^{l}ccj^{li} xix^{s}.

primo Augusti, m^{l}m^{l}viij^{c}xlix^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

viij° Augusti, v^{ml}v^{c}iiij^{xx}xvij^{li} ix^{s} iiij^{d}.

xv° Augusti, m^{l}m^{l}lxviij^{li} vij^{s} vij^{d}.

xxij° Augusti, m^{l}v^{c}xlviij^{li} xiiij^{s} iiij^{d} *ob.*

Leaf 361.—In the declaracion of the Tresourour of the Xth, *v° Decembris*, 1545, he had of remayne, viij^{c}lxv^{li} xv^{s} ix^{d} *ob.*

Payementes by warrant, *ix° Decembris*, for municion, m^{l} ^{li}.

Remayne, *xix° Decembris*, vij^{c}lxxix^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d} *ob.*

Warrant, *xx° Decembris*, for the North, vj^{c} ^{li}.

Leaf 363.—Mr. Rouses declaracion, *v° Decembris*, 1545, appered of remayne, cxij^{li} xiiij^{s} v^{d} *ob.*

Payementes by warrant, *viij° Decembris*, for waying the Mary Rose, xxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Eodem die, for the North, m^{l} ^{li}.

Leaf 364 has only some rough calculations on the first page, but on the second page appear the following entries:

Memo., to write a letter to the Counseill at Bulloyne concerning the payement of thartificers and labourers there.

Memo., a letter to be addressed to the Custumers, &c., of Weymowthe, concerning certaine Spanishe goodes taken by oone Stephen Long, master of the Mary Grace of Salte Ashe.

Leaf 365.—For the see with my Lord Admyral: Suffolk, cc.; Essex, ccc.; London, c.

For Sir George Carewe: Bucks, cc.; Oxford, c.; Sussex, cc.; Surrey, cc.; Suffolk, ccc.; Middlesex, c.; Kent, ccc.; Essex, cc.

Summa, m^{l}vj^{c}.

For the Pale at Calays: Bucks, cccc.; Cambridge, ccc.; Northampton, ccc.; Beds, ccc.; Huntingdon, c.; Warwyk, cc.; Hertford, cc.; Middlesex, cc.

Summa, m^{l}m^{l}.

Then follow some more rough figures and calculations; and finally, on the back of the same sheet, is the following table of guns and warlike stores in the handwriting of John Mason:—

A proportion of Ordonaunce to be sent owt of the Towre for the furniture of Callais, Ruisbanke, Newnenham Brydge, Guisnes Castle and Towne.

CALLAIS.

Cannons, iiij.
Demicannons, ij.

NEWNAM BRYDGE.

Culverine, j.
Demicannons, j.
Sakers, iij.
Singlebasses, xxx.

RUISBANKE.

Culverines, ij.
Saker, j.

GUISNES TOWNE.

Cannon, j.
Culverine, j.
Demicannon, j.

GUISNES CASTELL.

Cannons, ij,
Corne powdre, vj last.
Serpentine, xx last.
Bowes, xv^{c}.
Sheff of arrowes, m.
Bowestringes, xx grosses.
Morrespikes, vj^{c}.

QUINEBOUROW.

Culverine, j.
Demicannon, j.
Demislynges, ij (*sic*).

THE MARSSHE.

Demicannons, ij.
Culverine, j.

THISLE OF GREYNE.

Culverine, j.
Faucons, ij.
Demislinges, ij dosen.
And remayneth in the Towre (entry unfinished).

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This work derives its principal value from being the only contemporaneous account of the rise of the Lollards.

6. The Buik of the Croniclis of Scotland; or, A Metrical Version of the History of Hector Boece; by William Stewart. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* W. B. Turnbull, Barrister-at-Law. 1858.

This is a metrical translation of a Latin Prose Chronicle, written in the first half of the 16th century. The narrative begins with the earliest legends and ends with the death of James I. of Scotland, and the "evil ending of the traitors that slew him." Strict accuracy of statement is not to be looked for; but the stories of the colonization of Spain, Ireland, and Scotland are interesting if not true; and the chronicle reflects the manners, sentiments, and character of the age in which it was composed. The peculiarities of the Scottish dialect are well illustrated in this version.

7. Johannis Capgrave Liber de Illustribus Henricis. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. Hingeston, M.A. 1858.

This work is dedicated to Henry VI. of England, who appears to have been, in the author's estimation, the greatest of all the Henries. The first part relates only to the history of the Empire from the election of Henry I. the Fowler, to the end of the reign of the Emperor Henry VI. The second part is devoted to English history, from the accession of Henry I. in 1100, to 1446, which was the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Henry VI. The third part contains the lives of illustrious men who have borne the name of Henry in various parts of the world. Capgrave was born in 1393, and lived during the Wars of the Roses, for which period his work is of some value.

8. Historia Monasterii S. Augustini Cantuariensis, by Thomas of Elmham, formerly Monk and Treasurer of that Foundation. *Edited by* Charles Hardwick, M.A., Fellow of St. Catharine's Hall, and Christian Advocate in the University of Cambridge. 1858.

This history extends from the arrival of St. Augustine in Kent until 1191. Prefixed is a chronology as far as 1418, which shows in outline what was to have been the character of the work when completed. The author was connected with Norfolk, and most probably with Elmham.

9. Eulogium (Historiarum sive Temporis): Chronicon ab Orbe condito usque ad Annum Domini 1366; a Monacho quodam Malmesbiriensi exaratum. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* F. S. Haydon, B.A. 1858–1863.

This is a Latin Chronicle extending from the Creation to the latter part of the reign of Edward III., and written by a monk of the Abbey of Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, about the year 1367. A continuation, carrying the history of England down to the year 1413, was added in the first half of the fifteenth century by an author whose name is not known. The Eulogium itself is chiefly valuable as containing a history, by a contemporary, of the period between 1356 and 1366.

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The contents of this volume are—(1) a life of Henry VII., by his poet laureate and historiographer, Bernard André, of Toulouse, with some compositions in verse, of which he is supposed to have been the author; (2) the journals of Roger Machado during certain embassies on which he was sent by Henry VII. to Spain and Brittany, the first of which had reference to the marriage of the King's son, Arthur, with Catharine of Arragon; (3) two curious reports by envoys sent to Spain in 1505 touching the succession to the Crown of Castile, and a project of marriage between Henry VII. and the Queen of Naples; and (4) an account of Philip of Castile's reception in England in 1506. Other documents of interest are given in an appendix.

11. Memorials of Henry the Fifth. I.—Vita Henrici Quinti, Roberto Redmanno auctore. II.—Versus Rhythmici in laudem Regis Henrici Quinti. III.—Elmhami Liber Metricus de Henrico V. *Edited by* Charles A. Cole. 1858.

This volume contains three treatises which more or less illustrate the history of the reign of Henry V., viz.: A life by Robert Redman; a Metrical Chronicle by Thomas Elmham, prior of Lenton, a contemporary author; Versus Rhythmici, written apparently by a monk of Westminster Abbey, who was also a contemporary of Henry V.

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The manuscript of the *Liber Albus*, compiled by John Carpenter, Common Clerk of the City of London in the year 1419, gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of that City in the 12th, 13th, 14th, and early part of the 15th centuries. The *Liber Custumarum* was compiled probably by various hands in the early part of the 14th century during the reign of Edward II. It also gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of the City of London in the 12th, 13th, and early part of the 14th centuries.

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This is the celebrated treatise—never before printed—so frequently referred to by the great philosopher in his works. It contains the fullest details we possess of the life and labours of Roger Bacon: also a fragment by the same author, supposed to be unique, the "*Compendium Studii Theologiæ*."

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This work, also known as "The Chronicle of the Princes of Wales," has been attributed to Caradoc of Llancarvan, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century. It is written in the ancient Welsh language, begins with the abdication and death of Caedwala at Rome, in the year 681, and continues the history down to the subjugation of Wales by Edward I., about the year 1282.

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19. The Repressor of over much Blaming of the Clergy. By Reginald Pecock, sometime Bishop of Chichester. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. Churchill Babington, B.D., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1860.

The "Repressor" may be considered the earliest piece of good theological disquisition of which our English prose literature can boast. The author was born about the end of the fourteenth century, consecrated Bishop of St. Asaph in the year 1444, and translated to the see of Chichester in 1450. While Bishop of St. Asaph, he zealously defended his brother prelates from the attacks of those who censured the bishops for their neglect of duty. Pecock took up a position midway between that of the Roman Church and that of the modern Anglican Church; but his work is interesting chiefly because it gives a full account of the views of the Lollards and of the arguments by which they were supported. Apart from religious matters, the light thrown upon contemporaneous history is very small, but the "Repressor" has great value for the philologist, as it tells us what were the characteristics of the language in use among the cultivated Englishmen of the fifteenth century.

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These annals, which are in Latin, commence in 447, and come down to 1288. The earlier portion appears to be taken from an Irish Chronicle used by Tigernach, and by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster. The annals were probably written at St. Davids, by Blegewryd, Archdeacon of Llandaff, the most learned man in his day in all Cymru.

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The Topographia Hibernica (in Vol. V.) is the result of Giraldus' two visits to Ireland, the first in 1183, the second in 1185–6, when he accompanied Prince John into that country. A very interesting portion of this treatise is devoted to the animals of Ireland. It shows that he was a very accurate and acute observer, and his descriptions are given in a way that a scientific naturalist of the present day could hardly improve upon. The Expugnatio Hibernica was written about 1188 and may be regarded rather as a great epic than a sober relation of acts occurring in his own days. Vol. VI. contains the Itinerarium Kambriæ et Descriptio Kambriæ : and Vol. VII., the lives of S. Remigius and S. Hugh.

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These letters and papers are derived chiefly from originals or contemporary copies extant in the Bibliothèque Impériale, and the Depôt des Archives, in Paris. They illustrate the policy adopted by John Duke of Bedford and his successors during their government of Normandy, and other provinces of France acquired by Henry V.

23. THE ANGLO-SAXON CHRONICLE, ACCORDING TO THE SEVERAL ORIGINAL AUTHORITIES. Vol. I., Original Texts. Vol II., Translation. *Edited and translated by* BENJAMIN THORPE, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich, and of the Society of Netherlandish Literature at Leyden. 1861.

This chronicle, extending from the earliest history of Britain to 1154, is justly the boast of England; no other nation can produce any history, written in its own vernacular, at all approaching it, in antiquity, truthfulness, or extent, the historical books of the Bible alone excepted. There are at present six independent manuscripts of the Saxon Chronicle, ending in different years, and written in different parts of the country. In this edition, the text of each manuscript is printed in columns on the same page, so that the student may see at a glance the various changes which occur in orthography, whether arising from locality or age.

24. LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGNS OF RICHARD III. AND HENRY VII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* JAMES GAIRDNER. 1861–1863.

The papers are derived from the MSS. in Public Record Office, the British Museum, and other repositories. The period to which they refer is unusually destitute of chronicles and other sources of historical information, so that the light obtained from them is of special importance. The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III.; correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain; documents relating to Edmund de la Pole Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence of James IV. of Scotland.

25. LETTERS OF BISHOP GROSSETESTE, illustrative of the Social Condition of his Time. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge.. 1861.

The Letters of Robert Grosseteste range in date from about 1210 to 1253, and relate to various matters connected not only with the political history of England during the reign of Henry III. but with its ecclesiastical condition. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.

26. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. Vol. I. (in Two Parts); Anterior to the Norman Invasion. Vol. II.; 1066–1200. Vol. III.; 1200–1327. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1862–1871.

The object of this work is to publish notices of all known sources of British history, both printed and unprinted, in one continued sequence. The materials, when historical (as distinguished from biographical), are arranged under the year in which the latest event is recorded in the chronicle or history, and not under the period in which its author, real or supposed, flourished. Biographies are enumerated under the year in which the person commemorated died, and not under the year in which the life was written. A brief analysis of each work has been added when deserving it, in which original portions are distinguished from mere compilations. A biographical sketch of the author of each piece has been added, and a brief notice of such British authors as have written on historical subjects.

27. Royal and other Historical Letters illustrative of the Reign of Henry III. Vol. I., 1216–1235. Vol. II., 1236–1272. *Selected and edited by* the Rev. W. W. Shirley, D.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. 1862–1866.

The letters contained in these volumes are derived chiefly from the ancient correspondence in the Public Record Office. They illustrate the political history of England during the growth of its liberties, and throw considerable light upon the personal history of Simon de Montfort. The affairs of France form the subject of many of them, especially in regard to the province of Gascony.

28. Chronica Monasterii S. Albani.—1. Thomæ Walsingham Historia Anglicana; Vol. I., 1272–1381: Vol. II., 1381–1422. 2. Willelmi Rishanger Chronica et Annales, 1259–1307. 3. Johannis de Trokelowe et Henrici de Blaneforde Chronica et Annales, 1259–1296; 1307–1324; 1392–1406. 4. Gesta Abbatum Monasterii S. Albani, a Thoma Walsingham, regnante Ricardo Secundo, ejusdem Ecclesiæ Præcentore, compilata; Vol. I., 793–1290: Vol. II., 1290–1349: Vol. III., 1349–1411. 5. Johannis Amundesham, Monachi Monasterii S. Albani, ut videtur, Annales; Vols. I. and II. 6. Registra quorundam Abbatum Monasterii S. Albani, qui sæculo xv^mo^ floruere; Vol. I., Registrum Abbatiæ Johannis Whethamstede, Abbatis Monasterii Sancti Albani, iterum susceptæ; Roberto Blakeney, Capellano, quondam adscriptum: Vol. II., Registra Johannis Whethamstede, Willelmi Albon, et Willelmi Walingforde, Abbatum Monasterii Sancti Albani, cum Appendice, continente quasdam Epistolas, a Johanne Whethamstede Conscriptas. 7. Ypodigma Neustriæ a Thoma Walsingham, quondam Monacho Monasterii S. Albani, conscriptum. *Edited by* Henry Thomas Riley, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1876.

In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans.

In the 3rd volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I.: an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291–1292, also attributed to William Rishanger, but on no sufficient ground: a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1300, by an unknown hand: a short Chronicle Willelmi Rishanger Gesta Edwardi Primi, Regis Angliæ, with Annales Regum Angliæ, probably by the samehand: and fragments of three Chronicles of English History, 1285 to 1307.

In the 4th volume is a Chronicle of English History, 1259 to 1296: Annals of Edward II., 1307 to 1323, by John de Trokelowe, a monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1323, 1324, by Henry de Blaneforde: a full Chronicle of English History, 1392 to 1406; and an account of the Benefactors of St. Albans, written in the early part of the 15th century.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th volumes contain a history of the Abbots of St. Albans, 793 to 1411, mainly compiled by Thomas Walsingham: with a Continuation.

The 8th and 9th volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle, probably by John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.

The 10th and 11th volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Whethamstede, Albon, and Wallingford, and may be considered as a memorial of the chief historical and domestic events during those periods.

The 12th volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V., and of Normandy in early times, also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V.

29. Chronicon Abbatiæ Eveshamensis, Auctoribus Dominico Priore Evesham iæ et Thoma de Marleberge Abbate, a Fundatione ad Annum 1213, una cum Continuatione ad Annum 1418. *Edited by* the Rev. W. D. Macray, Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1863.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from its foundation by Egwin, about 690, to the year 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey, such as but rarely has been recorded. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history.

30. Ricardi de Cirencestria Speculum Historiale de Gestis Regum Angliæ. Vol. I., 447–871. Vol. II., 872–1066. *Edited by* John E. B. Mayor, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1863–1869.

Richard of Cirencester was a monk of Westminster, 1355–1400. His history, in four books, extends from 447 to 1066. He announces his intention of continuing it, but there is no evidence that he completed any more. This chronicle gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints, especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book ii. c. 3. It was on this author that C. J. Bertram fathered his forgery, *De Situ Brittaniæ* in 1747.

31. Year Books of the Reign of Edward the First. Years 20–21, 21–22, 30–31, 32–33, and 33–35 Edw. I.; and 11–12 Edw. III. *Edited and translated by* Alfred John Horwood, Barrister-at-Law. Years 12–13, 13–14, 14, and 14–15 Edward III. *Edited and translated by* Luke Owen Pike, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1889.

The "Year Books" are the earliest of our Law Reports. They contain matter not only of practical utility to lawyers in the present day, but also illustrative of almost every branch of history, while for certain philological purposes they hold a position absolutely unique.

32. NARRATIVES OF THE EXPULSION OF THE ENGLISH FROM NORMANDY 1449–1450. —Robertus Blondelli de Reductione Normanniæ: Le Recouvrement de Normendie, par Berry, Hérault du Roy: Conferences between the Ambassadors of France and England. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A. 1863.

This volume contains the narrative of an eye-witness who details with considerable power and minuteness the circumstances which attended the final expulsion of the English from Normandy in 1450.

33. HISTORIA ET CARTULARIUM MONASTERII S. PETRI GLOUCESTRIÆ. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* W. H. HART, F.S.A., Membre correspondant de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie. 1863–1867.

This work consists of two parts, the History and the Cartulary of the Monastery of St. Peter, Gloucester. The history furnishes an account of the monastery from its foundation, in the year 681, to the early part of the reign of Richard II., together with a calendar of donations and benefactions. It treats principally of the affairs of the monastery, but occasionally matters of general history are introduced. Its authorship has generally been assigned to Walter Froucester the twentieth abbot, but without any foundation.

34. ALEXANDRI NECKAM DE NATURIS RERUM LIBRI DUO; with NECKAM'S POEM, DE LAUDIBUS DIVINÆ SAPIENTIÆ. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1863.

Neckam was a man who devoted himself to science, such as it was in the twelfth century. In the "De Naturis Rerum" are to be found what may be called the rudiments of many sciences mixed up with much error and ignorance. Neckam had his own views in morals, and in giving us a glimpse of them, as well as of his other opinions, he throws much light upon the manners, customs, and general tone of thought prevalent in the twelfth century. The poem entitled "De Laudibus Divinæ Sapientiæ" appears to be a metrical paraphrase or abridgment of the "De Naturis Rerum." It is written in the elegiac metre, and it is, as a whole, above the ordinary standard of mediæval Latin.

35. LEECHDOMS, WORTCUNNING, AND STARCRAFT OF EARLY ENGLAND; being a Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest. Vols. I., II., and III. *Collected and edited by* the Rev. T. OSWALD COCKAYNE, M.A. 1864–1866.

This work illustrates not only the history of science, but the history of superstition. In addition to the information bearing directly upon the medical skill and medical faith of the times, there are many passages which incidentally throw light upon the general mode of life and ordinary diet.

36. ANNALES MONASTICI. Vol. I.:—Annales de Margan, 1066–1232; Annales de Theokesberia, 1066–1263; Annales de Burton, 1004–1263. Vol. II.:—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia. 519–1277; Annales Monasterii de Waverleia, 1–1291. Vol. III.:—Annales Prioratus de Dunstaplia, 1–1297. Annales Monasterii de Bermundeseia, 1042–1432. Vol. IV.:—Annales Monasterii de Oseneia, 1016–1347; Chronicon vulgo dictum Chronicon Thomæ Wykes, 1066–1289; Annales Prioratus de Wigornia, 1–1377. Vol. V.:—Index and Glossary. *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, and Registrary of the University, Cambridge. 1864–1869.

The present collection of Monastic Annals embraces all the more important chronicles compiled in religious houses in England during the thirteenth century. These distinct works are ten in number. The extreme period which they embrace ranges from the year 1 to 1432, although they refer more especially to the reigns of John, Henry III., and Edward I.

37. MAGNA VITA S. HUGONIS EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS. From MSS. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and the Imperial Library, Paris. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1864.

This work contains a number of very curious and interesting incidents, and being the work of a contemporary, is valuable, not only as a biography of a celebrated ecclesiastic but as the work of a man, who, from personal knowledge, gives notices of passing events, as well as of individuals who were then taking active part in public affairs. The author, in all probability, was Adam Abbot of Evesham. He was domestic chaplain and private confessor of Bishop Hugh, and in these capacities was admitted to the closest intimacy. Bishop Hugh's consecration took place on the 21st September 1186; he died on the 16th of November 1200; and was canonized in 1220.

38. CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD THE FIRST. Vol. I.:—ITINERARIUM PEREGRINORUM ET GESTA REGIS RICARDI. Vol. II.:—EPISTOLÆ CANTUARIENSES; the Letters of the Prior and Convent of Christ Church, Canterbury; 1187 to 1199. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Vicar of Navestock, Essex, and Lambeth Librarian. 1864–1865.

The authorship of the Chronicle in Vol. I., hitherto ascribed to Geoffrey Vinesauf, is now more correctly ascribed to Richard, Canon of the Holy Trinity of London. The narrative extends from 1187 to 1199; but its chief interest consists in the minute and authentic narrative which it furnishes of the exploits of Richard I., from his departure from England in December 1189 to his death in 1199.

The letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, are of value as furnishing authentic materials for the history of the ecclesiastical condition of England during the reign of Richard I. They had their origin in a dispute which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury.

39. Recueil des Croniques et anchiennes Istories de la Grant Bretaignea present nomme Engleterre, par Jehan de Waurin. Vol. I. Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399–1422. Vol. III., 1422–1431. *Edited by* Sir William Hardy, F.S.A. 1864–1879. Vol. IV. 1431–1443. *Edited by* Sir William Hardy, F.S.A., and Edward L. C. P. Hardy, F.S.A. 1884.

40. A Collection of the Chronicles and ancient Histories of Great Britain, now called England, by John de Waurin. Albina to 688. (Translation of the preceding Vols. I. and II.) *Edited and translated by* Sir William Hardy, F.S.A., and Edward L. C. P. Hardy, F.S.A. 1864–1887.

This curious chronicle extends from the fabulous period of history down to the return of Edward IV. to England in the year 1471 after the second deposition of Henry VI. The manuscript from which the text of the work is taken was written towards the end of the fifteenth century, having been expressly executed for Louis de Bruges, Seigneur de la Gruthuyse and Earl of Winchester.

41. Polychronicon Ranulphi Higden, with Trevisa's Translation. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* Churchill Babington, B.D., Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. Vols. III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., and IX. *Edited by* the Rev. Joseph Rawson Lumby, D.D., Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Vicar of St. Edward's, Fellow of St. Catharine's College, and late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 1865–1886.

This is one of the many mediæval chronicles which assume the character of a history of the world. It begins with the creation, and is brought down to the author's own time, the reign of Edward III. It enables us to form a very fair estimate of the knowledge of history and geography which well-informed readers of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries possessed, for it was then the standard work on general history.

The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our language, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth.

42. Le Livere de Reis de Brittanie e Le Livere de Reis de Engletere. *Edited by* the Rev. John Glover, M.A., Vicar of Brading, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1865.

These two treatises, though they cannot rank as independent narratives, are valuable as careful abstracts of previous historians. Some various readings are given which are interesting to the philologist as instances of semi-Saxonized French. It is supposed that Peter of Ickham was the author.

43. Chronica Monasterii de Melsa ab Anno 1150 usque ad Annum 1406. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* Edward Augustus Bond, Assistant-Keeper of Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum. 1866–1868.

The Abbey of Meaux was a Cistercian house, and the work of its abbot is both curious and valuable. It is a faithful and often minute record of the establishment of a religious community, of its progress in forming an ample revenue, of its struggles to maintain its acquisitions, and of its relations to the governing institutions of the country. In addition to the private affairs of the monastery, some light is thrown upon the public events of the time.

44. Matthæi Parisiensis Historia Anglorum, sive, ut vulgo dicitur, Historia Minor. Vols. I., II., and III. 1067–1253. *Edited by* Sir Frederic Madden, K.H., Keeper of the Manuscript Department of British Museum. 1866–1869.

The exact date at which this work was written is, according to the chronicler, 1250. The history is of considerable value as an illustration of the period during which the author lived, and contains a good summary of the events which followed the Conquest. This minor chronicle is, however, based on another work (also written by Matthew Paris) giving fuller details, which has been called the "Historia Major." The chronicle here published, nevertheless, gives some information not to be found in the greater history.

45. Liber Monasterii de Hyda: a Chronicle and Chartulary of Hyde Abbey, Winchester, 455–1023. *Edited by* Edward Edwards. 1866.

The "Book of Hyde" is a compilation from much earlier sources which are usually indicated with considerable care and precision. In many cases, however, the Hyde Chronicler appears to correct, to qualify, or to amplify the statements, which, in substance, he adopts. He also mentions, and frequently quotes from writers whose works are either entirely lost or at present known only by fragments.

There is to be found, in the "Book of Hyde," much information relating to the reign of King Alfred which is not known to exist elsewhere. The volume contains some curious specimens of Anglo-Saxon and Mediæval English.

46. CHRONICON SCOTORUM: A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, from the EARLIEST TIMES to 1135; and SUPPLEMENT, containing the Events from 1141 to 1150. *Edited, with Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1866.

There is, in this volume, a legendary account of the peopling of Ireland and of the adventures which befell the various heroes who are said to have been connected with Irish history. The details are, however, very meagre both for this period and for the time when history becomes more authentic. The plan adopted in the chronicle gives the appearance of an accuracy to which the earlier portions of the work cannot have any claim. The succession of events is marked year by year, from A.M. 1599 to A.D. 1150.

47. THE CHRONICLE OF PIERRE DE LANGTOFT, IN FRENCH VERSE, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE DEATH OF EDWARD I. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1866–1868.

It is probable that Pierre de Langtoft was a canon of Bridlington, in Yorkshire, and lived in the reign of Edward I., and during a portion of the reign of Edward II. This chronicle is divided into three parts; in the first, is an abridgment of Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Britonum;" in the second, a history of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings, to the death of Henry III.; in the third, a history of the reign of Edward I. The language is singularly corrupt, and a curious specimen of the French of Yorkshire.

48. THE WAR OF THE GAEDHIL WITH THE GAILL, OR THE INVASIONS OF IRELAND BY THE DANES AND OTHER NORSEMEN. *Edited, with a Translation, by* the Rev. JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Dublin. 1867.

The work in its present form, in the editor's opinion, is a comparatively modern version of an undoubtedly ancient original. That it was compiled from contemporary materials has been proved by curious incidental evidence. The contents of the work are sufficiently described in its title. The story is told after the manner of the Scandinavian Sagas, with poems and fragments of poems introduced into the prose narrative.

49. GESTA REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI BENEDICTI ABBATIS. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY II. AND RICHARD I., 1169–1192, known under the name of BENEDICT OF PETERBOROUGH. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford, and Lambeth Librarian. 1867.

This chronicle of the reigns of Henry II. and Richard I., known commonly under the name of Benedict of Peterborough, is one of the best existing specimens of a class of historical compositions of the first importance to the student.

50. MUNIMENTA ACADEMICA, OR, DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ACADEMICAL LIFE AND STUDIES AT OXFORD (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY ANSTEX, M.A., Vicar of St. Wendron, Cornwall, and lately Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. 1868.

51. CHRONICA MAGISTRI ROGERI DE HOUEDENE. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1868–1871.

The earlier portion, extending from 732 to 1148, appears to be a copy of a compilation made in Northumbria about 1161, to which Hoveden added little. From 1148 to 1169—a very valuable portion of this work—the matter is derived from another source, to which Hoveden appears to have supplied little, and not always judiciously. From 1170 to 1192 is the portion which corresponds with the Chronicle known under the name of Benedict of Peterborough (*see* No. 49); but it is not a copy, being sometimes an abridgment, at others a paraphrase; occasionally the two works entirely agree; showing that both writers had access to the same materials, but dealt with them differently. From 1192 to 1201 may be said to be wholly Hoveden's work; it is extremely valuable, and an authority of the first importance.

52. WILLELMI MALMESBIRIENSIS MONACHI DE GESTIS PONTIFICUM ANGLORUM DIBBI QUINQUE. *Edited by* N. E. S. A. HAMILTON, of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1870.

William of Malmesbury's "Gesta Pontificum" is the principal foundation of English Ecclesiastical Biography, down to the year 1122.

53. HISTORIC AND MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS OF IRELAND, FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, &c. 1172–1320. *Edited by* JOHN T. GILBERT, F.S.A., Secretary of the Public Record Office of Ireland. 1870.

A collection of original documents, elucidating mainly the history and condition of the municipal, middle, and trading classes under or in relation with the rule of England in Ireland. Extending over the first hundred and fifty years of the Anglo-Norman settlement, the series includes charters, municipal laws and regulations, rolls of names of citizens and members of merchant-guilds, lists of commodities with their rates, correspondence, illustrations of relations between ecclesiastics and laity; together with many documents exhibiting the state of Ireland during the presence there of the Scots under Robert and Edward Bruce.

54. THE ANNALS OF LOCH CÉ. A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, FROM 1041 to 1590. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with a Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1871.

The original of this chronicle has passed under various names. The title of "Annals of Loch Cé" was given to it by Professor O'Curry, on the ground that it was transcribed for Brian Mac Dermot, an Irish chieftain, who resided on the island in Loch Cé, in the county of Roscommon. It adds much to the materials for the civil and ecclesiastical history of Ireland; and contains many curious references to English and foreign affairs, not noticed in any other chronicle.

55. MONUMENTA JURIDICA. THE BLACK BOOK OF THE ADMIRALTY, WITH APPENDICES. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* SIR TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1871–1876.

This book contains the ancient ordinances and laws relating to the navy, and was probably compiled for the use of the Lord High Admiral of England. Selden calls it the "jewel of the Admiralty Records." Prynne ascribes to the Black Book the same authority in the Admiralty as the Black and Red Books have in the Court of Exchequer, and most English writers on maritime law recognize its importance.

56. MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI.:—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THOMAS BEKYNTON, SECRETARY TO HENRY VI., AND BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Edited, from a MS. in the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth, with an Appendix of Illustrative Documents, by* the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAMS, B.D., Vicar of Ringwood, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Vols. I. and II. 1872.

These curious volumes are of a miscellaneous character, and were probably compiled under the immediate direction of Beckynton before he had attained to the Episcopate. They contain many of the Bishop's own letters, and several written by him in the King's name; also letters to himself while Royal Secretary, and others addressed to the King.

57. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS, MONACHI SANCTI ALBANI, CHRONICA MAJORA. Vol. I. The Creation to A.D. 1066. Vol. II. A.D. 1067 to A.D. 1216. Vol. III. A.D. 1216 to A.D. 1239. Vol. IV. A.D. 1240 to A.D. 1247. Vol. V. A.D. 1248 to A.D. 1259. Vol. VI. Additamenta. Vol. VII. Index. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Registrary of the University, and Vicar of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge. 1872–1884.

This work contains the "Chronica Majora" of Matthew Paris, one of the most valuable and frequently consulted of the ancient English Chronicles. It is published from its commencement, for the first time. The editions by Archbishop Parker, and William Watts, severally begin at the Norman Conquest.

58. MEMORIALE FRATRIS WALTERI DE COVENTRIA.—THE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF WALTER OF COVENTRY. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1872–1873.

The first portion is not of much importance, being only a compilation from earlier writers. The part relating to the first quarter of the thirteenth century is the most valuable and interesting.

59. THE ANGLO-LATIN SATIRICAL POETS AND EPIGRAMMATISTS OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY. Vols. I. and II. *Collected and edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A., Corresponding Member of the National Institute of France (Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres). 1872.

The Poems contained in these volumes have long been known and appreciated as the best satires of the age in which their authors flourished, and were deservedly popular during the 13th and 14th centuries.

60. MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VII., FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PRESERVED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. 1873–1877.

These volumes are valuable as illustrating the acts and proceedings of Henry VII. on ascending the throne, and shadow out the policy he afterwards adopted.

61. HISTORICAL PAPERS AND LETTERS FROM THE NORTHERN REGISTERS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES RAINE, M.A., Canon of York, and Secretary of the Surtees Society. 1873.

The documents in this volume illustrate, for the most part, the general history of the north of England, particularly in its relation to Scotland.

62. REGISTRUM PALATINUM DUNELMENSE. THE REGISTER OF RICHARD DE KELLAWE, LORD PALATINE AND BISHOP OF DURHAM; 1311–1316. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. 1873–1878.

Bishop Kellawe's Register contains the proceedings of his prelacy, both lay and ecclesiastical and is the earliest Register of the Palatinate of Durham.

63. Memorials of Saint Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury. *Edited by* the Rev. William Stubbs, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1874.

This volume contains several lives of Archbishop Dunstan, opening various points of Historical and Literary interest.

64. Chronicon Angliæ, ab Anno Domini 1328 usque ad Annum 1388, Auctore Monacho quodam Sancti Albani. *Edited by* Edward Maunde Thompson, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant-Keeper of the Manuscripts in the British Museum. 1874.

This chronicle gives a circumstantial history of the close of the reign of Edward III.

65. Thómas Saga Erkibyskups. A Life of Archbishop Thomas Becket, in Icelandic. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with English Translation, Notes, and Glossary by* M. Eiríkr Magnússon, M.A., Sub-Librarian of the University Library, Cambridge. 1875–1884.

This work is derived from the Life of Becket written by Benedict of Peterborough, and apparently supplies the missing portions in Benedict's biography.

66. Radulphi de Coggeshall Chronicon Anglicanum. *Edited by* the Rev. Joseph Stevenson, M.A. 1875.

This volume contains the "Chronicon Anglicanum," by Ralph of Coggleshall, the "Libellus de Expugnatione Terræ Sanctæ per Saladinum," usually ascribed to him and other pieces.

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